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## DRAMATIC NEW TURN TO EVENTS AT GENEVA

### FINAL LUMP SUM PAYMENT

#### Senator's War Debt Resolution

Washington, June 6.  
Senator Tydings has  
introduced in the Senate  
a resolution authorising the  
President to negotiate  
foreign war debts settle-  
ments on a final lump sum  
basis.—*Reuter.*

### WAR DEBT POLICY

ENDORSED BY  
HOUSE OF LORDS

### STABILITY OF EXCHANGES

The terms of the British note  
to United States on war debts  
and the attitude of the Govern-  
ment in regard to their question  
were approved in speeches in the  
House of Lords during a discus-  
sion on the stabilisation of foreign  
exchanges.

Lord Reading said that if full  
payment had been made this  
month and again in next December,  
the disturbance of the world ex-  
changes would have been such  
that this and other countries  
would have returned to the de-  
pression from which we had just  
happily emerged.

He believed that every attempt  
had been made to reach an agree-  
ment to end the present war debt  
situation and remarked that it  
was generally forgotten that  
Britain depended for her payments  
to America on receiving an equal  
amount from foreign countries.  
So long as war debts were not  
dealt with, however, they cast  
their shadows and no-one felt  
certain of what was going to  
happen.

#### CONVINCING CASE.

Lord Ellbank congratulated the  
Government on their Note and de-  
clared that it presented a con-  
vincing case in support of the  
policy pursued by the Govern-  
ment. Earl Stanhope, replying, said  
the Government had always  
separated war debts from ordinary  
debts, which occupied an entirely  
different category.

He assured the House that at  
every favourable opportunity the  
Government had raised the ques-  
tion at Washington with a view to  
reaching a war debt agreement  
and they were still ready to  
discuss the subject when a suit-  
able moment arrived. The Govern-  
ment had not repudiated the debt.

#### EXCHANGE POLICY.

With regard to exchanges, the  
view of the Government was that  
the whole question of stabilisation  
must depend on the improvement  
of prices relative to the capital  
cost of goods, and once that result  
could be achieved they might look  
forward to exchanges once more  
becoming more stabilised.

That was the policy the Govern-  
ment was pursuing and they hoped  
to achieve some success in that  
direction.—*British Wireless.*

### NYE WAR DEBT PROPOSAL

#### Considerations in Settlements

Washington, June 6.  
In addition to the Tydings re-  
solution, a second resolution on  
war debts has been introduced  
in the Senate, by Senator Nye.

He would authorise the Presi-  
dent, subject to the ultimate ap-  
proval of Congress, to negotiate  
with the heads of other govern-  
ments with a view to securing dis-  
armament and a war debts settle-  
ment, based on a number of con-  
siderations, such as, a nation's  
ability to pay, the amounts that  
they have received, and the losses  
they incurred during the period  
that the United States participated

## Germany's Return Now Believed Likely: French Plan

### SECRET MEETING IN HOTEL

#### PATH SMOOTHED FOR GERMANY

### BARTHOUS TALK WITH VON LERSNER

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Geneva, June 6.  
Events at Geneva have taken a dramatically new  
turn and disarmament stock, yesterday at  
its lowest ebb, has sharply risen, although  
the possibility that hopes may again be  
falsified cannot be ruled out.

Outstanding among a series of important devel-  
opments during the day was a definite  
indication that Germany may shortly return  
to the Conference.

The way to Germany's return has already been prepared  
and an invitation has been extended by M. Barthou.

A secret night meeting in Mr. Norman Davis's hotel room  
between the British, French and American leaders,  
is believed to have made room for Germany.

M. Barthou revealed to newspaper correspondents to-  
night that he met a German emissary, Baron von  
Lersner, in Geneva on Thursday and their conver-  
sations "revealed important possibilities for the future."  
That conversation was largely responsible for the  
Saar settlement.

It is reported that M. Poncet, the French Ambassador in  
Berlin is negotiating for Germany's return and also  
for German participation in the Franco-Russian  
mutual assistance pact proposals.

### COMPLETE EQUALITY OF RIGHTS

M. Barthou, in the course of his  
speech in support of his resolu-  
tion, which calls for the setting up  
of a series of special Commissions  
to investigate and report on fur-  
ther regional agreements in  
Europe, guarantees of execution  
of a disarmament convention,  
international control of civil avi-  
ation and a reduction of military  
air forces, a solution of the  
problem of private manufacture  
and trade in arms, and submission  
of the Litvinoff scheme to all  
governments, invited Germany to  
return to the Disarmament Con-  
ference.

#### PRIVATE TALKS.

He cited a paragraph in his re-  
solution referring to the possi-  
bility of private negotiations be-  
tween different countries in an  
effort to ensure the final success  
of the conference.

This paragraph throws open the  
opportunity of arranging for the  
settlement of acute difficulties  
through "any negotiations that  
any government may wish to  
undertake with any power."

"I say frankly," said M. Barthou,  
"that I mean Germany, which must  
be a party to any understanding  
concluded here, although I do not  
believe that the Conference cannot  
proceed without Germany."

#### EQUALITY OF RIGHTS.

"The door must remain open.  
Germany must be able to cross the  
threshold with complete equality  
of rights, but she must also accept  
a responsibility which she will  
share with everyone as soon as she  
re-enters."

Mr. Norman Davis proposed ad-  
journment until Friday for the

purpose of coordinating the  
Henderson and Barthou resolu-  
tions.—*United Press.*

### BARTHOUS SCHEME AMPLIFIED

#### Wide Field of Inquiry Proposed

London, June 6.

At a meeting of the of the Dis-  
armament Conference at Geneva  
this afternoon, Monsieur Barthou  
(France) introduced another draft  
resolution calling for a continu-  
ance of the work of the conference  
and the further pursuit of in-  
vestigations already undertaken,  
without prejudice to any private  
negotiations into which any  
government may wish to enter.

The resolution suggested re-  
garding security, that in view of  
the regional agreements conclud-  
ed in Europe during the past year,  
a Political Commission should  
resume investigations with a view  
to promoting further agreements  
of the same nature and to deter-  
mine their relationship, if any, to  
a general convention.

The Political Commission, it  
was also urged, should proceed  
with the consideration of ques-  
tion of supervision and devise guaran-  
tees of execution.

#### AIR COMMITTEE.

An Air Committee is requested  
to study the possibility of the  
internationalisation of civil avi-  
ation, the abolition of air bombard-  
ments and the reduction of mili-  
tary air forces, etcetera.

A Committee on the manu-  
facture of and trade in arms is

### NANKING POLICE COUP

#### COMMUNIST PLOT FRUSTRATED

### PLANNED REIGN OF TERROR

Nanking, June 7.

Sensational allegations of  
a Communist conspiracy to  
initiate a reign of terrorism  
in Nanking, with prominent  
Government officials as the  
intended victims, are made  
by the police.

It is claimed that a Communist  
plot with wide ramifications has  
been frustrated by a series of  
important arrests in Nanking in  
the course of the last few days.

According to an official an-  
nouncement made last night,  
acting on secret information the  
police raided a house in Hsiao-  
wan on May 31, when a number  
of persons were arrested, in-  
cluding Pui Chuan-fu, an alleged  
representative of the notorious  
Red leader, Ma Chien-tung.

Subsequently, it is alleged, the  
arrested persons confessed to  
connections with the Red Army  
in Kiangsi, as well as to an in-  
tention to organise disturbances  
in Nanking and the assassination  
of political leaders.—*Reuter.*

### BAER-CARNER FIGHT MAY BE POSTPONED

#### Baer Not Yet in Good Condition

New York, June 6.

A statement has been issued by  
Anell Hoffman, the manager of  
Max Baer, who is in training at  
Asbury Park, New Jersey, for his  
fight with Primo Carnera for the  
world's heavyweight title, that he  
is asking for a week's postpone-  
ment of the fight on the grounds  
that his protegee has not reached  
the peak of condition.

Mr. Bill Brown, official of New  
York State Athletic Commission,  
states that he will order a week's  
postponement if he finds that Baer  
is not in proper condition when he  
visits the camp to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

The wedding is announced to take  
place shortly of Mr. Donald Alexander  
Corlett, Assistant Manager of the  
States Steamship Co., residing at 29,  
Lyceum Buildings, and Miss Flora  
Valentine Murdock, of Philip's House,  
Kewtown.

The St. John Ambulance Brigade  
has received a cheque for \$359.25  
from the Chinese members of the St. John  
Ambulance, Railway Division, to be  
donated to the Sanitary Disposal  
Fund.

### NEW PRINCE OF BELGIUM

#### SON BORN TO QUEEN ASTRID

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7, 8.51 a.m.)

Brussels, June 6.  
Queen Astrid to-day gave  
birth to a son. Both are  
doing well.

This is the third child born to  
the King Leopold III and the  
Queen of the Belgians.

The eldest is Princess Josephine  
Charlotte and the heir-presumptive  
is Prince Badouin Albert.

They were married in 1923.—*United Press.*

### WELSH FUSILIERS COMING

#### TO RELIEVE SOUTH WALES BORDERERS

Under the provisional troop-  
ing programme for 1934-35, the 1st  
Battalion South Wales Borderers,  
at present stationed in Hongkong,  
will leave the Colony on November 29  
for Somersetshire on November 29  
for Karachi and will proceed from  
that port to Rawalpindi.

They are being relieved in  
Hongkong by the 2nd Bn. Welsh  
Fusiliers, who are at present at  
Gibraltar, and who will arrive  
on the Somersetshire on her out-  
ward journey on November 22.

The 1st Bn. Royal Irish Rifles  
Fusiliers arrive in Shanghai from  
the United Kingdom on November  
12 on the Dorsetshire, and will  
relieve the 2nd Bn. Worcester-  
shire Regiment who are to be  
transferred to Tientsin. The 1st  
Bn. Queen's Regiment leave  
Chinwangtao for Quetta on No-  
vember 24 and will pass through  
the Colony on November 30.

### BELGIAN CABINET RESIGNS

#### TWO DEFEATS IN THE CHAMBER

(Special to "Telegraph")

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7, 8.51 a.m.)

Brussels, June 6.  
A political crisis has suddenly  
developed and the Prime Minister  
has tendered the resignations of  
the Cabinet to King Leopold.  
The Government's decision fol-  
lowed two defeats in the Chamber  
of Deputies.—*United Press.*

### COLOMBO LACKS AN ALIBI

#### BEATEN IN LAST HUNDRED YARDS

### GIPSY LEE'S PROPHECY

London, June 6.

Over a million spectators,  
including the King and  
Queen saw Windsor Lad  
win a wonderful Derby in  
the time of 2 mins. 34  
seconds, which equalled the  
record for the course  
established by Lord Derby's  
Hyperion last year.

It is estimated that although  
Colombo was beaten, the book-  
makers lost at least £1,000,000 on  
the race.

Colombo failed to stay. There  
was little doubt about it.  
It was the first defeat of his  
brilliant career, but the result  
confirms the suspicion that he  
might run in the Orwell groove,  
unbeatable over a mile, but not  
reliable over a longer distance.

#### NO ALIBIS.

Johnstone, Colombo's jockey, did  
not attempt to offer any alibis.  
He said that Colombo had every  
chance but weakened in the last  
hundred yards.

"Good old Pip," roared thousands  
of people as the Maharajah of  
Rajppla led in the winner to the  
paddock. The Maharajah was  
 Jubilant.

Windsor Lad's victory over the  
Derby distance in the Chester Vase  
was a good guide to his prospects.

The Maharajah of Rajppla  
was called to the Royal Box and  
received the congratulations of  
His Majesty the King.

#### GIPSY LEE'S PROPHECY.

Windsor Lad's victory recalls  
the prophecy of the famous Gipsy  
Lee, who died in April. She said  
that no horse with a "W" in its  
name would win the race during  
her lifetime.

She has been proved absolutely  
right.  
Since Blue Gown won in 1869,  
Windsor Lad is the first horse  
with a "W" in its name to win  
the Derby.  
The weather was unexpectedly  
dull and there was slight rain  
before the start.—*Reuter.*

#### WORLD WHEAT STOCKS

London, June 6.

Replying to a question in the  
Commons, the Parliamentary  
Secretary to the Board of Trade  
said the Food Research Institute  
estimated the stocks of wheat  
throughout the world on August  
1st, 1933 at 1,106 million bushels,  
as compared with 996 million  
bushels on the corresponding date  
in 1932.—*British Wireless.*

### SAN SEBASTIAN MURDER

#### FERNANDO BERENGUER SHOT DEAD

### EX-PREMIER'S RENDEZVOUS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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sages Ordinance, 1894. Received June  
7, 8.51 a.m.)

Madrid, June 6.  
General Fernando Beren-  
guer was shot dead by  
assassins at San Sebastian  
to-day.

His assassins escaped without  
trace and the reason for the out-  
rage is not known, unless he was  
mistaken for his brother, General  
Damascio Berenguer, the better  
known Spanish politician, with  
whom he should not be confused.

It is understood that General  
Fernando Berenguer had an ap-  
pointment with his brother, Gen-  
eral Damascio Berenguer at the  
railway station at Hernani and  
that he was intercepted and shot  
dead.

His brother was formerly Prime  
Minister of Spain, taking up the  
position after he had brought  
about the fall of General Primo  
de Rivera, the Dictator.

He was thrown into prison fol-  
lowing the abdication of King  
Alfonso.—*United Press.*

### SAVINGS SOCIETY ACTIVITIES

#### REPORTED CANTON CLOSURE ORDER

Canton, June 7.  
The Canton Finance Department  
announced that orders have been  
served on the International  
Savings Society and the Sino-French  
Savings Society to suspend busi-  
ness immediately on the ground  
that their activities are harmful  
to the interest of the public.

Both societies are given a limited  
time to settle their accounts out-  
standing.—*Central-News.*

### PRINCE CHICHIBU IN CHANGCHUN

#### AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO PU YI

Changchun, June 7.  
Prince Chichibu, who is paying  
an official visit to Henry Pu Yi on  
behalf of the Japanese Emperor,  
arrived here early this morning.  
He was welcomed at the railway  
station with splendid ceremonial  
scenes. The Manchukuo authori-  
ties are maintaining strict  
vigilance as a precaution against  
any untoward incident during the  
Japanese prince's visit.—*Central  
News.*

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## MARRIED FLIRTS

(Continued from Page 3.)

guiltless of crispness, fell in limp folds around her. Her eyes were ringed. Sleepless nights were beginning to make their mark upon her. And yet she had, reclining there, the strangely appealing beauty that comes to some women facing the great adventure of motherhood. Tom thought he had never seen her so lovely. Her face was thinner. The purity and integrity of her features was finely etched. Her eyes were large, weary, brooding.

Heartened by the food and by the errant and flitful breeze now stirring the curtains, she said to him: "Some day we'll laugh at all this. We'll be in our big garden, strolling under our own trees, and wonder why we made such a fuss about one little summer. We'll have Tommy Junior and Susy Belle with us, and we'll tell them about the terrible siege in the East Fifties that hot summer."

But she could not win a smile to Tom's lips. He was dandy serious. He was infinitely depressed.

"By this time I'd hoped to have a real place for you—a home," he said, throwing one disparaging glance at the four walls. "This is the time that counts, really. You ought to have everything—yachts and servants and comfort."

Gypsy was the stronger now. She chafed him gently. This was a bad time, she admitted, but they'd get through it. It didn't really matter. And indeed she felt at that moment she could face anything with Tom by her side.

But the following day, waking to brasses, the thought of windows opening onto green vistas, possessed her like a madness. The brick walls of the courtyard seemed to press in on her. The nights were fiery furnaces to try men's souls.

Tom knew this—sensed the tension and the turbulence in her. Day after burning day he left her, to find her white, smiling, smiling at night. They walked sometimes to the park, trying to find solace in the splashing fountains. But there was no real release any more.

One particularly hot afternoon Gypsy was aroused from a fitful doze by the ringing of the telephone. Tom's voice, joyous, renewed, came to her.

"Darling, what do you think? Pack your duds—we're moving out to the Island."

"Not to the Hollow?" Had he gone suddenly mad? He knew he could never commute from there.

"No," he sounded exultant. "I've made a flicker with Mac. He's letting me have his place at Port Washington because he wants to be in town."

Mac was McKinnon, one of the men in Tom's office. His wife, Tom explained, had gone out to her people in St. Paul for the summer, taking the children. Mac was tired of commuting. He fairly leaped at the idea of the Weavers' trim little apartment. Gypsy had seen his house once and had fallen in love with it. It was a tiny, blue-roofed cottage on a high hill with a sweep of bay just below it. Apple trees dotted the half acre beyond.

Well, it was too good to be true, but there it was!

Tom burst in upon her half an hour later, charmed with electric energy. He found her languidly packing and took the bags, the bottles and brushes out of her lax hands.

"Go and lie down, woman," he commanded her. "I'm doing all this. We're moving to the country."

She didn't mean to, but all of a sudden tears came. Cooling, blinding, healing tears of gladness and relief.

(To Be Continued.)

THE WORLD OF WOMEN  
CORONET COIFFURE IS IDEAL FOR GIRL WITH BOBBED HAIR

By Alicia Hart

The coronet coiffure has long been a favourite with smart women who like to season sophistication with a dash of quaintness. This year it's more popular than ever. Simple to arrange and easy to keep in place, it gives the girl with bobbed hair a chance to wear a long-haired coiffure if and when she desires.

A thick braid is the only absolutely necessary requirement. If you saved your long hair when you had it bobbed the first time, have a braid made out of it. If not, you can buy one that matches the colour and texture of your own locks.

Brush the hair back smoothly from the forehead and arrange rows and rows of tiny curls across the back and around the ears. Then put the braid up over the crown of your head so that the ends of it reach just in front of each ear, disappearing under the curls. Pin the braid firmly to the curls and to the smooth hair on top of your head as well. For formal occasions you can fasten small jewelled stars in the braid.

If your hair is long, the procedure is even more simple. Part your hair down the middle of the top of the head, dividing it into two equal parts. Braid each sec-



This smart coronet coiffure is very easy to arrange. Simply put a braid across the top of your head and pin the ends under rows of curls above the ears.

tion and then, crossing the braid at the back, bring them up over the top of the head and pin them in place.

## YOUR CHILDREN.

## Repressions Hurt Temperament

When children become suddenly disobedient there may be the factor of disappointment behind their behaviour. Olive Roberts Barton describes this interesting reaction in another of her articles on Child Training.

The "good" child who is polite, well-dressed, meticulous about his or her duties, punctual, thoughtful and kind is a paragon almost too good to be true. But he and she exist in many numbers. It is unfair and cruel to believe that good behaviour connotes a sly or contriving disposition. In the countless gestures toward child training I find an increasing attitude of suspicion toward the "good" child.

When we get what we want we are too likely to find flaws in it. As a matter of fact, really good children are those who have grown up in a normal happy environment, who have had busy and satisfying days, have developed a nice proportion of desire and duty, and have not become suppressed by having too-forceful parents impress their own personalities or been spoiled by having it all their own way.

Let us look at this a little. It concerns that terribly over-worked word "self-expression."

## Behind Child Behaviour.

It has been explained that the "self" instinct lies behind most of a child's behaviour. It demands feeding and gets its experience by sending out impulses that demand fulfillment. Jimmy wants to learn boxing and asks for gloves. But his mother has come from a musical family and insists that his free time be spent practicing on a violin. She buys a violin instead.

In this case a compromise would have been better. "Self-expres-

sion" would get its satisfaction and thus make friends with the imposed duty less to its liking.

When "self-expression" was rampant (and many parents got it into their heads that every child should be permitted to do everything he wanted) it didn't get us anywhere. To-day we find many such big children utterly unfitted for the "social." As a result they not only have more enemies than friends, but being utterly uncontrolled in themselves, they face failure. Adjustments to duty is almost impossible to the untutored mind later on.

However, there is this opposite angle, the parents who insist on their own way all the time.

Now here we are likely to have the outwardly "good" child who walks the mark and does everything he's told.

## Effect of Repression.

Inwardly we might be surprised. (Again I ask you not to jump to conclusions and assume that all good children are tangles of thwarted desires). We might find resentment, and such a resentment born of continued frustrated "self" instinct is dynamite. Repression explains much otherwise unexplainable behaviour.

Then is the time to observe many things. The violin boy is entirely unpredictable and so is almost any child because his reaction will be in keeping with his temperament. He may turn in his unhappiness to lying and subterfuge and even to little cruelties. Again he may be utterly obstreperous and suddenly disobedient and disorganized in ways not at all associated with his disappointment.

One episode will probably not cause all this trouble. Children have to get accustomed to certain disappointments and their minds will accept them with content if reason says it should be so. It is an accumulation of such episodes especially if one deep desire is hit that eventually build up a chronic resentment.

## FOR THE WARM WEATHER

## What to Feed Youngsters On

Children's appetites are apt to wane with the coming of warm weather; then Sistor or little brother develops a tendency to slough off pounds and what will mother do then, poor thing?

Well, if she's wise, she won't start worrying. But she will settle down to some intensive planning. And the results, if she's lucky will be meals so tempting that no child can turn away from them in listless boredom.

The child from eight to ten can have a wide range of food—in fact, almost any well-balanced, sensible adult meal is suitable for him. And speaking of adults, once in awhile Father may be to blame for Junior's slinkiness.

Discussions about food by older persons—fathers particularly—may do much to influence young tastes, and the opinions of grown-ups concerning the palatability of various foods should not be aired too emphatically in the presence of youngsters. If father suggests that a certain vegetable of impeccable reputation tastes like grass, naturally young hopeful will immediately succumb to the power of suggestion.

## Quart of Milk Daily

The practice of providing a quart of milk a day for each child should never be neglected, but some of the milk may be used in cream soup, creamed vegetables, desserts and beverages to give variety. Tea and coffee should not be permitted until children reach the years of discretion. Meat, fish, eggs, raw and cooked vegetables, raw and cooked fruits, cereals and simple desserts can be served in great variety.

While it's of utmost importance that vitamins and minerals be supplied in abundance, the caloric value of food must not be forgotten. The amount of food a child needs at this age has been estimated as between 1,700 and 2,000 calories a day. The protein calories should be between 10 and 15 per cent of the whole amount. A working knowledge of the caloric value of the more common foods is helpful.

## Calories Per Meal

The following menu for a day has been worked out to show the number of calories in each dish.

**Breakfast:** One large orange (100), 3-4 cup cooked cereal (100), 4 tablespoons cream (100), 1 soft cooked egg (70), 1 slice toast (60), 2 teaspoons butter (70), 1 glass milk, about 3-4 cup (125). Total calories, 615.

**Luncheon:** One-half cup baked macaroni with tomato sauce (100), 1-4 head lettuce (12), 2 teaspoons French dressing (60), 1 whole slice whole wheat bread (100), 1 teaspoon butter (35), 2-3 cup apple sauce (100), 1 glass milk (125). Total calories, 638.

**Dinner:** One ball round steak ground (100), 1 baked sweet potato (150), 1-2 cup creamed peas and carrots (60), 1-3 cup fruit salad (130), 3 tablespoons brown Betty with 1 tablespoon whipped cream (200), 1 slice bread and butter (135), 1 glass milk (125). Total calories, 900. Total calories for the day, 2043.

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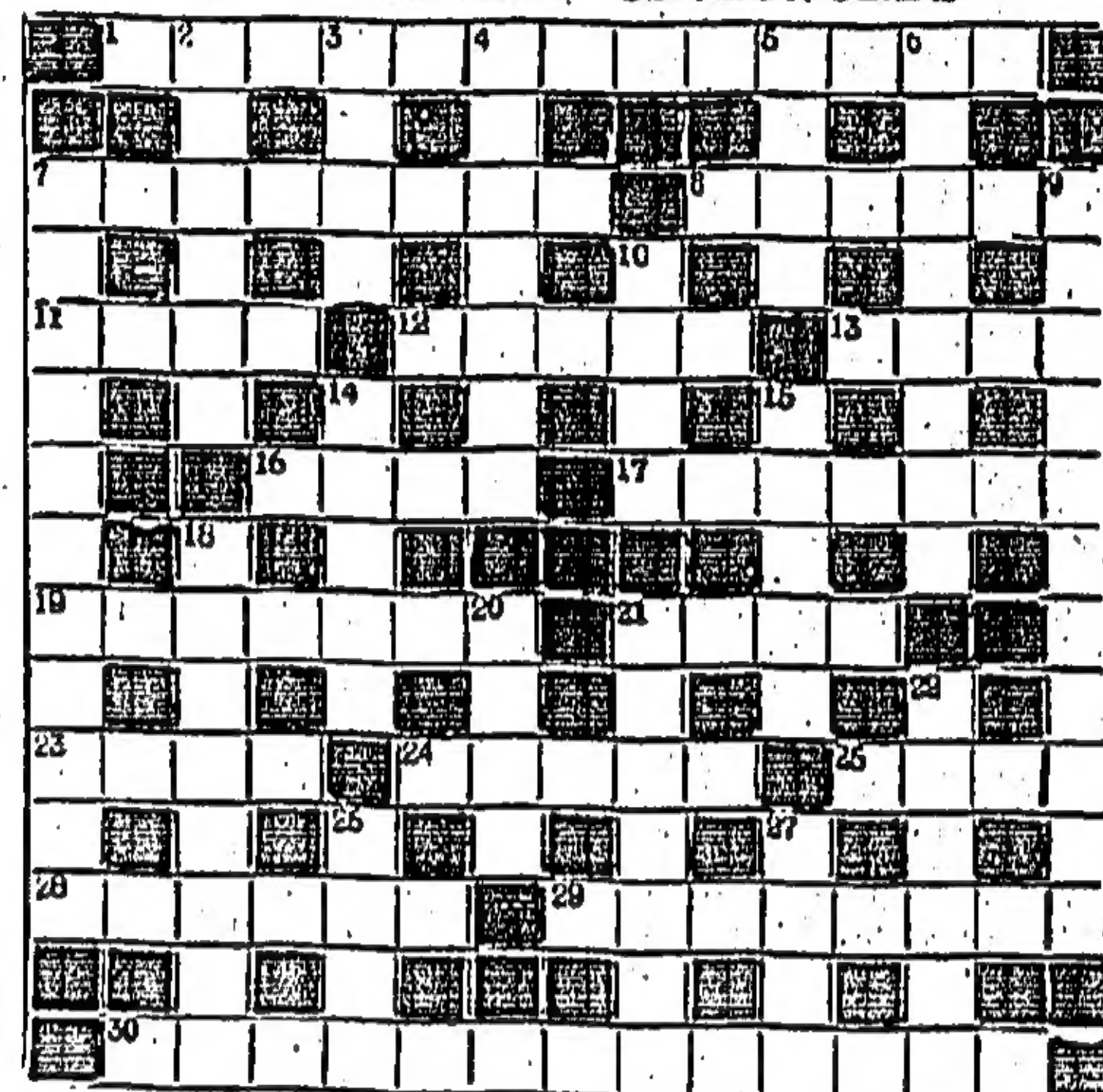
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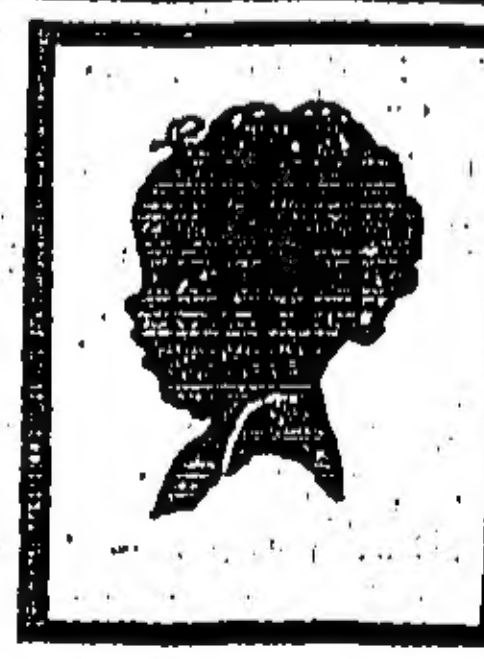
- Across**
- 1 It's up—and down, but include rapper for a change.
  - 7 Merely refreshments for magistrates.
  - 8 Get in a tangle.
  - 11 Passed slowly from one state to another.
  - 12 This Tory makes a collection.
  - 13 Jolt (rev.).
  - 16 Autumn.
  - 17 The teacher in whom art receives a setback, and Erin is upset.
  - 19 A number will do for this.
  - 21 Hurry up with a rope.
  - 22 Describes an acid.
  - 24 Eve is made use of to let the fine-matter go through.
  - 25 Just a mess, and often out of joint.
  - 26 Speeds the pipe-lights.
  - 29 Decidedly colder, but hard, perhaps, this shopkeeper has spirit.
  - 30 A crash? Well, not exactly, but part of the aeroplane is certainly beneath another vehicle.
- Down**
- 2 Pacific island. This is easy, but it could be easier.
  - 3 Proper.
  - 4 Requisite.
  - 5 Bone.
  - 6 Though you see me in a tavern disturbance my assertion holds good.
  - 7 Just gun gear (anag.).
  - 9 Though his share be hard, perhaps, this shopkeeper has spirit.
  - 10 Shut up but shows very little

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GYPSY MORELL and TOM WEAVER are married the same day as LILA HOTALING and DEBBIE BROWN. Lila expects to live in luxury, while Gypsy intends to go on with her job, teaching in a settlement.

After returning from a honeymoon in Europe Lila asks the Weavers to dinner. Among the guests is wealthy MAIKO BROUGHTON, who once asked Gypsy to marry him. He showers Gypsy with attentions and Tom is jealous.

Broughton offers her a job on Saturdays, cataloguing his library and Gypsy accepts without telling Tom. Just as she finishes the work she is taken ill and the doctor tells her she is going to have a baby. Tom insists she must give up her job at the settlement. Gypsy is happy leaving home until Lila comes back from a winter in Florida and asks her to join her. Gypsy realises her clothes are shabby in comparison with Lila's. Gypsy and Tom spend a week-end with her parents in their suburban home.

## CHAPTER XIX

There was the cabin at Wading Hollow, of course. Let it not be thought for an instant that the young Weavers had forgotten that. But while it was ideal for week-ends, perfect for a brief vacation, it was not to be thought of as a regular living place. For one thing, it was much too far from the city—70 miles on the railroad. The commuting would be both difficult and expensive and on those nights when Tom was kept late, however, and on several spring Saturdays a small car might be seen ploughing through the sandy road, spilling bundles as it went.

Sue Cannan and Hunt Gibson came down one bright, blowy Sunday in May and Sue raved over the place—the smell of the sea and the snug little cabin with its bunk and its oil stove and its blue curtains. They had a merry supper out of doors, Tom broiling steaks over the coals and Gypsy ladling out potato salad. "If I owned the place," she said reflectively, lying luxuriously on an army blanket, "I'd never leave it. I'd dig myself in and live on roots and berries." Sue was red-haired, blue-eyed, enthusiastic. She was some lucky man's good secretary, down in the city.

"You would not!" Hunt roused himself lazily to contradict her. "You're a Fifth Avenue hound and you know it. You like this in small doses but, deep down, you want to live a stone's throw from Times Square."

"There's something in that," Sue admitted. "But honestly, Gyps, I'm mad about this place. Why didn't we ever come before?"

"Well, Rosina was here most of last summer," Gypsy told her. "It's Tom's property, really, but the family love it so they sort of have it on shares. The children adore it."

Tom caught her eye and she smiled at him, thinking of the child who might—who most certainly would—be with them here the following summer. Darling Tommy, how handsome he was with the sunburn blotting out his winter pallor and his long legs stretched out on the sand! What a pity they couldn't stay here all

summer long, forget the job and the apartment and everything else. Well, there was no use wishing for the moon. You just had to enjoy things as they came.

Tom, on the other side of the fire, felt his heart swell with love for the small, gallant girl in the deck chair. Gypsy's colour was enchanting today—she was all apricot and brown tones—and the sea air had made her hair one mass of feathery ringlets.

"We could stay down to-night, perhaps," she was saying to Sue. "Tom could go up in the morning."

He hated to dash her dream but he said slowly, "Honestly I wish we could, darling, but I've got to be in so darned early."

Gypsy said briskly, cheerfully, "It doesn't matter in the least."

But he raged within because he had to disappoint her.

The apartment seemed especially small and cramped that night when they got back to it, warm, weary and sunburned. However, Gypsy said loyally, "We haven't got a

filled bath down at the Hollow, anyway." She was seeing the advantages of the apartment, admitting that the cabin with its wind-downs open to the wide sea had some drawbacks, as long as they couldn't stay there.

But in the days that followed, when the heat of early June descended upon the city, making pavements and walls and unshaded windows one white glare and many a time with almost unbearable longing of the peace and coolness of Wading Hollow and the little cabin set among the dunes, Gypsy's mother telephoned, asking her to come out to Blue Hills, and they went one bright week-end, but Beatrice had moved into Gypsy's old room now. The house had settled down to a routine which did not include her and, while she knew she was always more than welcome, she could not accept her mother's generous suggestion that she and Tom spend the summer there.

"You'll wilt away in town," Mrs. Morell said in melancholy tones.

"I don't know what Tom Weaver's thinking of . . ."

Gypsy interrupted gaily. "Mum, don't be silly! You know the apartment is comfortable as can be. We have awnings, we have refrigeration and electric fans and the river nearby. You talk as though I were in the Mojave desert."

This was all very well but when heat settled down like a blanket her resolution was shaken. Tom found her one night, lying on the daybed, white and exhausted.

"It's nothing," she told him. Not for worlds would she admit the weakness and nervousness that had swept over her that day like a tide. The city had, all at once, seemed a giant octopus with dory fingers reaching out to destroy her.

"It's just nerves," she told herself, desperately, fanning her hot cheeks. "To-morrow we'll get a breeze and I'll forget about it."

But she was growing heavy and slow of movement now. Her hour was drawing near. It became increasingly difficult to ignore her bodily needs and woes.

Tom drew the green chair beside her and sat down, staring at her worried eyes. "It's this damn place," he said in a beaten voice. "You must get away."

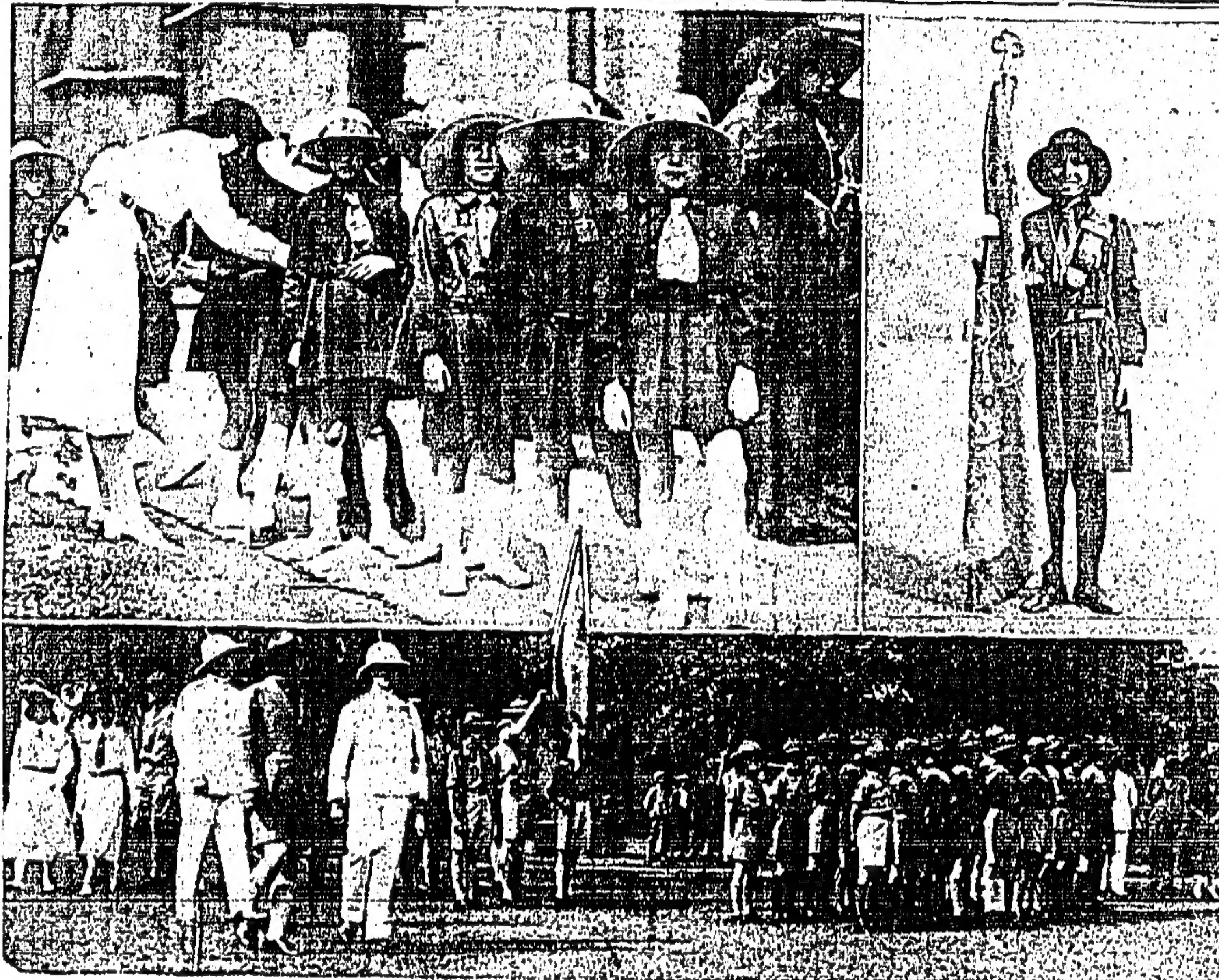
She essayed a weary smile. The mountains? The lake country? Out of the question. If she could get someone to stay with her at the Hollow. But she didn't want to leave Tom. He would be alone in this hot, staring city.

"Everything's out of proportion just now," she faltered, laying one thin hand on his. "You're tired out and I'm fidgety and we're not seeing things as they really are. Don't worry. It will be all right."

But he was not convinced. He made her lie there. He brought her supper on a tray. Cold meat and string beans (she had prepared these earlier) and lead tea and fruit.

Gypsy ate and drank with him. The curls lay damp on her hot forehead. Her dotted swiss frock, many times washed and now

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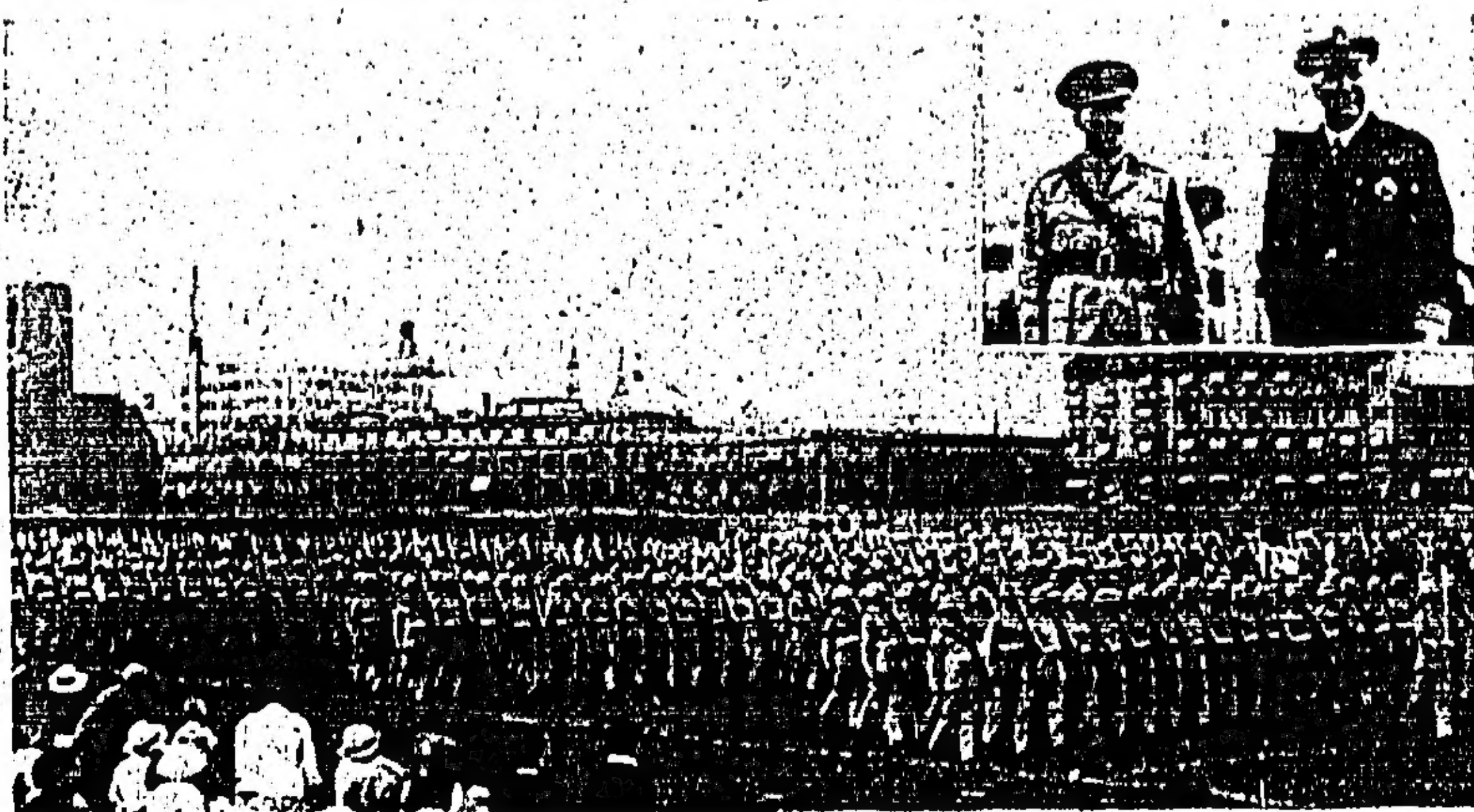
Empire Day celebrations in Shanghai: Top Left: Small Brownies being lined up before the ceremony at the Consulate. Right: One of the Girl Guide standard bearers who took part in the parade. Below: The British Consul-General, Sir John Brennan, inspecting the Scouts.



A pretty wedding took place at St. Joseph's Church, Shanghai, last week when Miss Clara Amy Statham, daughter of Mrs. Lewis Edward Statham, of Hongkong, became the bride of Mr. Donald James Sinclair, a director of the China Printing and Finishing Co., Shanghai.

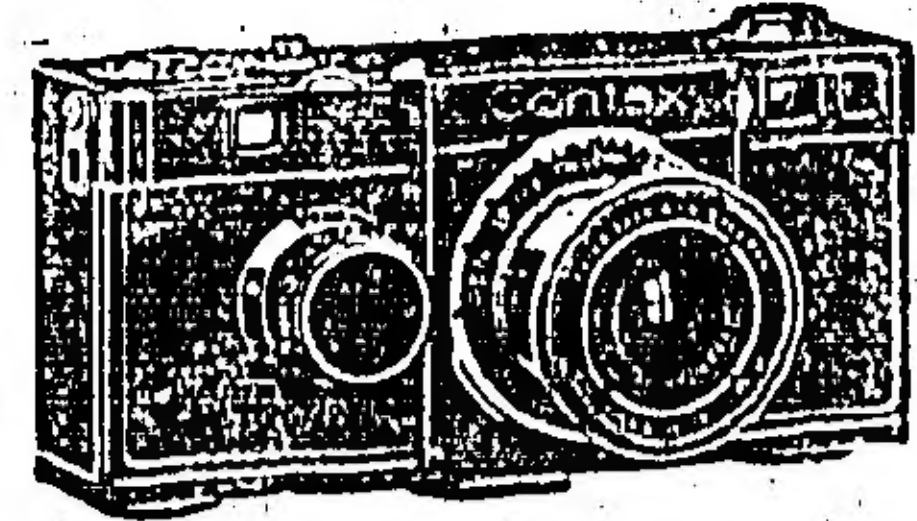


Scenes at the Shanghai Cricket Club when Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten officially opened the new Club House and Pavilion. On the left is Brigadier-General Macnaghten cutting the ribbon across the gates to the pavilion, and on the right is a view of the crowd which attended the ceremony. Mrs. R. Grimshaw, wife of the Chairman of the Cricket Club, is seen sitting with Brigadier-General Macnaghten.



Large crowds assembled at the Shanghai Race Course to see the Trooping of the Colour ceremony carried out by the Worcestershire Regiment. Here the troops are 'at ease' marching past the saluting base, where Admiral Sir Frederick Dreyer, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, and Brigadier Thackeray, commanding the British troops in Shanghai (left) took the salute.

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By order of the Board of Directors,  
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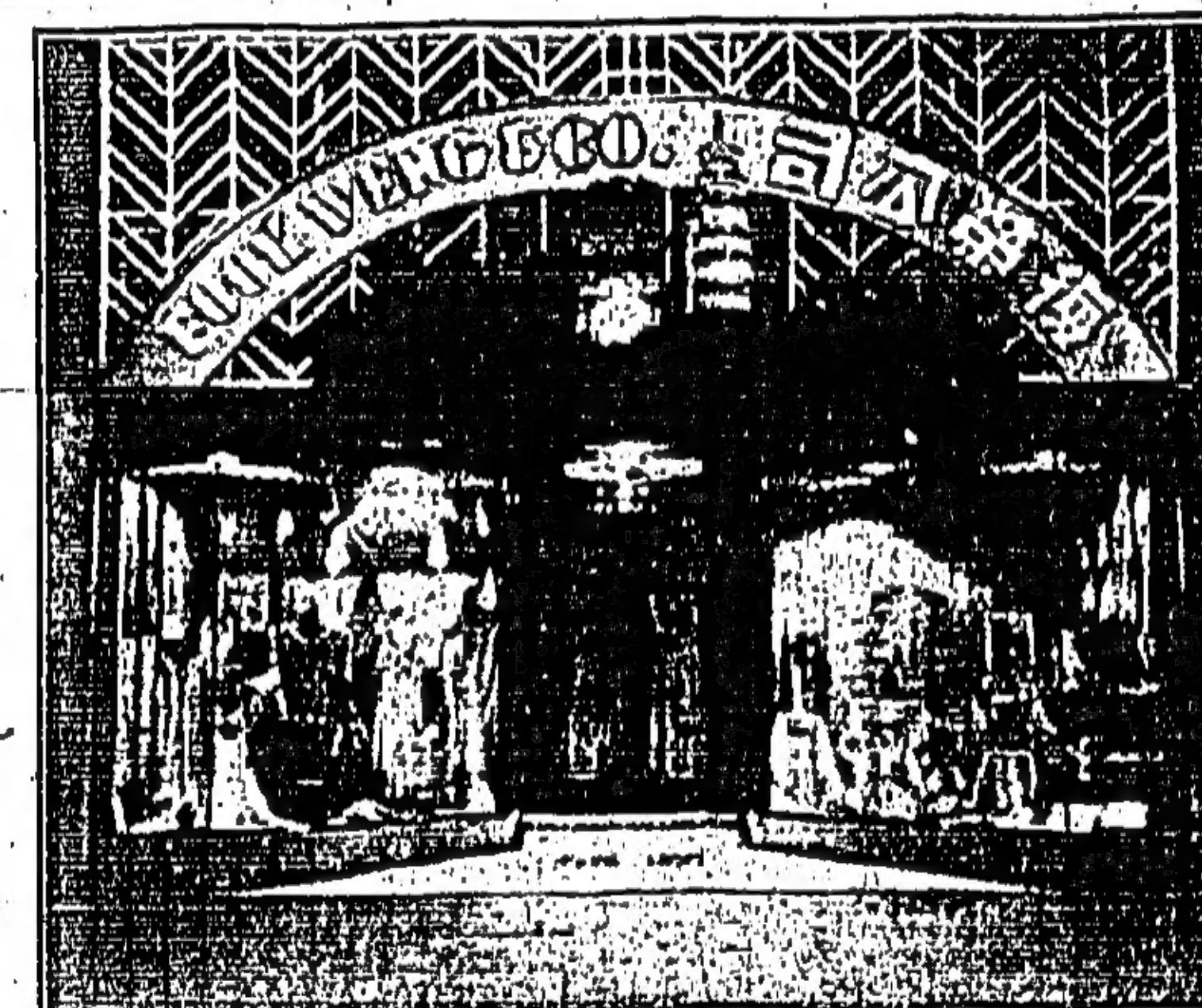
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| Chinese Bonds             | June 6.  | June 6.  |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|
| 4 1/2% Bonds 1898         | £101     | £100 3/4 |
| 4 1/2% Loan 1908          | £92 1/2  | £92 1/2  |
| 5% Loan 1912              | £70      | £70      |
| 5% Reorg. Loan            |          |          |
| 10 1/2% (Ldn. Iss.)       | £92 1/2  | £93      |
| 5% Bonds 1925-47          | £80 1/2  | £89 1/2  |
| 5% S'hai-Nanking          |          |          |
| Rly.                      | £65      | £65      |
| 5% Tient-Pukow            |          |          |
| Rly.                      | £36      | £36      |
| 5% Tient-Pukow            |          |          |
| Railway (Supl.            |          |          |
| Loan)                     | £20 1/2  | £26 1/2  |
| 5% S'hai-H'chow           |          |          |
| Ningpo Rly.               | £98      | £98      |
| 5% H'nan Rly.             | £28      | £28      |
| 5% Hukang Rly.            |          |          |
| 1911                      | £30 1/2  | £40      |
| 5% Lung Tsing U.          |          |          |
| Hai Rly. 1913             | £15 1/2  | £15 1/2  |
| Foreign Bonds and Banks   |          |          |
| German 7% Int.            | 61       | 64       |
| Japan 5% Sterling         |          |          |
| Loan 1907                 | £74      | £74      |
| Japan 5% Sterling         |          |          |
| Loan 1921                 | £80 1/2  | £87 1/2  |
| H.K. & S'hai Bk.          |          |          |
| (Ldn. Regd.)              | £120 1/2 | £120     |
| Chartrd. Bk. 4 1/2% sh.   | £16 1/2  | £16 1/2  |
| Industrials and Breweries |          |          |
| Associated Elec.          |          |          |
| Industries                | 16/9     | 16/9     |
| Brit.-Amer. Tob.          |          |          |
| (Bearer)                  | 117/6    | 117/6    |
| Chinese Eng. and          |          |          |

|                     |           |            |
|---------------------|-----------|------------|
| Min. (Bearer)       | 19/8      | 10/-       |
| Tato and Lyle       | 90/-      | 89/8       |
| Courtauld           | 47 3/4    | 48/6       |
| Diallors            | 88/3      | 88/9       |
| Dunlop Rubber       | 40/-      | 40/0       |
| Eveready 5 1/2% sh. | 28/0      | 28/10 1/2  |
| General Electric    |           |            |
| (England)           | 40/3      | 40/-       |
| Boats               | 43/-      | 43/4       |
| Impt. Chem Ind.     | 33/10 1/2 | 34/4 1/2   |
| Impt. Chem Ind.     |           |            |
| Def. 10 1/2% sh.    | 8/0       | 8/10 1/2   |
| Impt. Tobacco "p"   | 122 3/4   | 122 1/2    |
| Woolworths          | 95/-      | 95/6       |
| Internat. Nickel    |           |            |
| no par val          | \$ 25     | \$ 25/0    |
| Pinchin Johnson     |           |            |
| 10 1/2% sh.         | 38 3/4    | 39/3       |
| Turner and Newall   | 44/8      | 40/-       |
| Unilever            | 22/0      | 23/3       |
| Miscellaneous       |           |            |
| Anglo-Dutch         | 25/-      | 25 1/2     |
| Burma Corp. Rs.     |           |            |
| 10                  | 12/10 1/2 | 12/10 1/2  |
| Camellia Pacific    |           |            |
| Rly. 2 1/2% sh.     | \$ 15     | \$ 15 1/2  |
| Chartrd. 15% sh.    |           |            |
| (Bearer)            | 23/-      | 23/-       |
| Gula Kalumpung      |           |            |
| Rubber              | 23/6      | 23/6       |
| Trepan Mines        | 12 1/2    | 12 1/2     |
| L. a. r. l. a. & c. |           |            |
| Estates             | 35/6      | 35/7 1/2   |
| London Tin 10/-     |           |            |
| sh.                 | 13/-      | 13/3       |
| Pekin Synd. 2 1/2%  |           |            |
| sh.                 | 2/6       | 2/6        |
| Rubber Trusts       | 32/-      | 32 1/2     |
| S'hai Elec. Constr. | 52/6      | 52/6       |
| Van Ryn Deep        | 63/9      | 67 1/4     |
| Electric Musical    |           |            |
| Industries          | 29/3      | 29/10 1/2  |
| Anglo-Persian Oil   | 47/8      | 47/8       |
| Burma Oil           | 102/6     | 102/6      |
| Southern Railway    |           |            |
| (Deferred)          | 23/6      | 24/10 1/2  |
| Royal Dutch 100     |           |            |
| sh.                 | £ 20 1/2  | £ 20 1/2   |
| Shell Trans. and    |           |            |
| Trad. (Bearer)      | 47/8      | 48 1/2     |
| Goldmines           | 32/6      | 32/6       |
| Crown Mines         | 250/7 1/2 | 251/10 1/2 |
| Possibly Multitied. |           |            |

## BRUENING RETURNS

### FORMER CHANCELLOR TO LIVE IN RETIREMENT

London, June 6.  
Dr. Bruening, the former German Chancellor who has been paying a private visit in England, intends to return to Germany shortly.

Rumours have been current that he might remain abroad in voluntary exile on account of the increasing unpleasantness of the position of Catholics in Germany, and, as well as the hostility of the Nazis against him because of his policies as Chancellor.

Dr. Bruening is disposing of all these rumours by returning to the monastery where he has been living in retirement since the Nazi revolution.—*Reuter Special.*

## WATER LEVELS.

### FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province notifies that the height of water in English feet in the West, North and East Rivers is as follows:

|                         | June 5 | June 6 |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|
| West River at Shingling | 5.3    | 6.8    |
| North River at Tsing    |        |        |
| yuen                    | 12.8   | 14.1   |
| North River at Samsui   | 2.6    | 4.0    |
| East River at Sheldung  | 2.4    | 3.7    |

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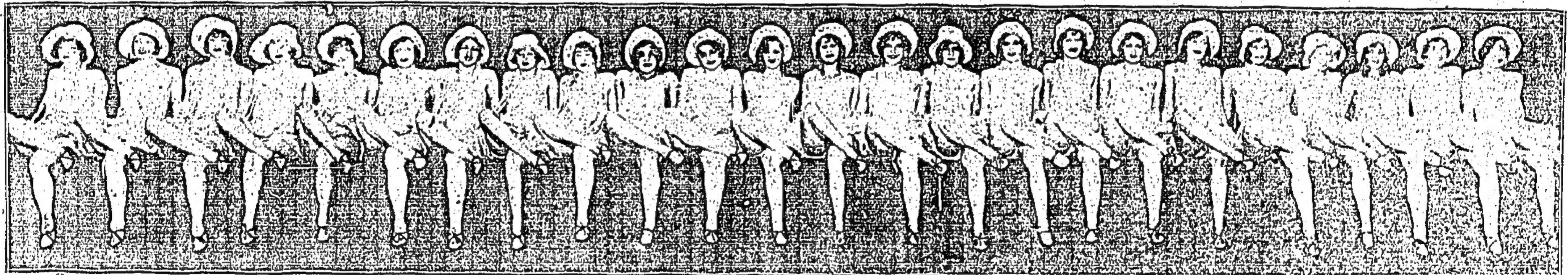
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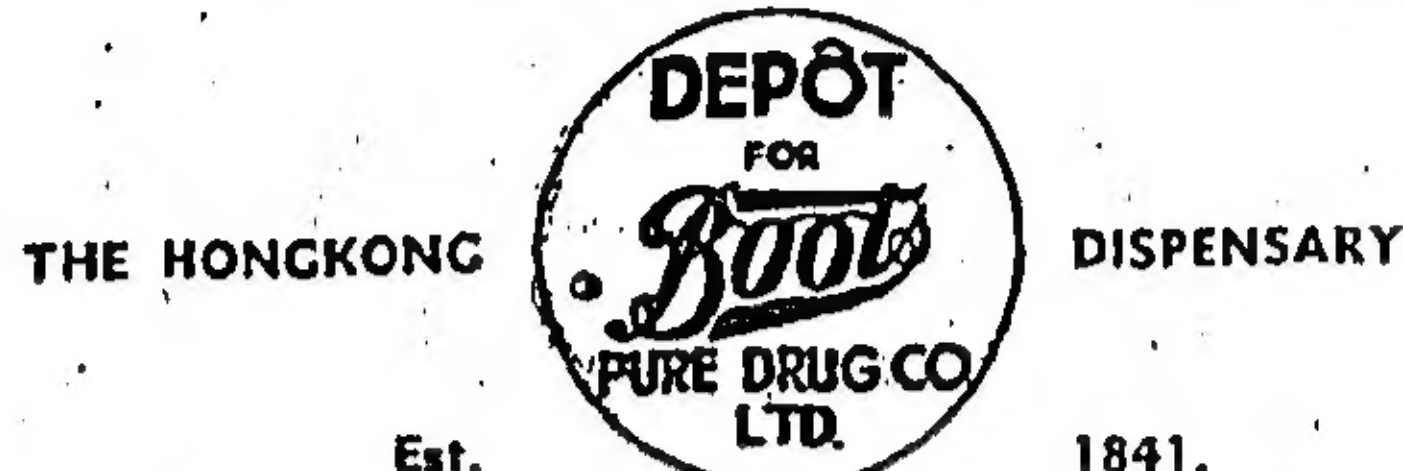
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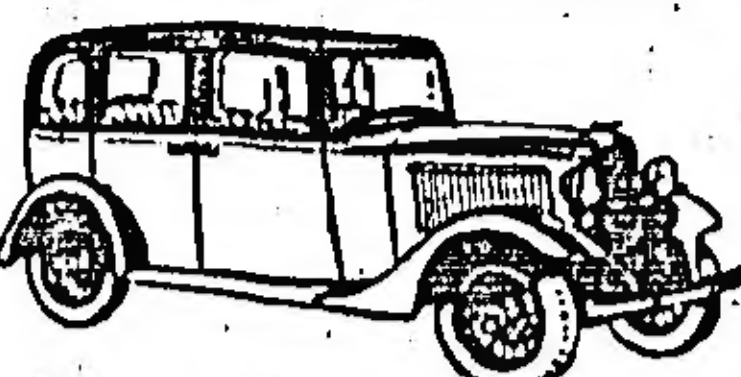
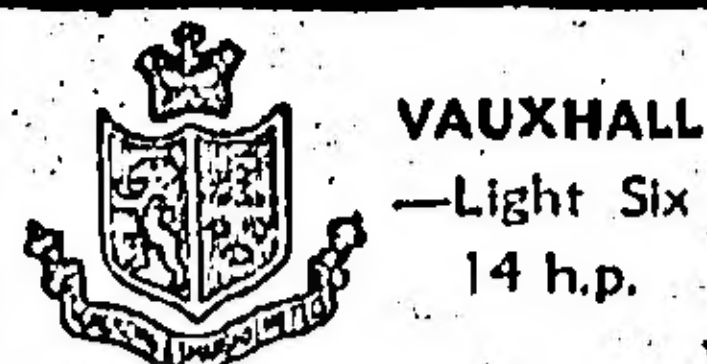
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## Hong Kong Telegraph

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1934.

## STILL HOPE

The intransigence of France at Geneva has caused a deal of bitter talk during the past few days, much of it no doubt attributable to frayed tempers at the prospect of failure of the disarmament conversations. The French attitude, whilst obviously blocking progress, is understandable and, from the French viewpoint, entirely logical. The main battle has been fought on the issue as to whether priority of consideration shall be given to disarmament or security. On the one side, Britain and the United States have been urging the necessity of some form of agreement in the matter of arms limitation, whilst on the other France has been standing firm for settlement of the security issue first. If the traditional policy of France is kept in mind, and regard paid to the fact that she has always been, and still is, obsessed by the fear of invasion, it will be easy to realise why she takes the stand that there can be no disarmament until the security question is first satisfactorily disposed of. There is, however, much also to be said for the view expressed by Mr. Henderson that it was up to France to do something more than object to other nations' proposals—that she should come forward with something definite as a substitute. For it is patent that if every nation were to enter a conference room, whether the subject be disarmament or anything else, not in the least degree disposed to make any positive contribution, no progress whatever could be achieved. Only by a pooling of ideas, and a willingness to compromise, can international conferences of any kind be of value. Happily, this morning's news indicates eleven-hour developments of the utmost importance, based on efforts towards a compromise on the main suggestions put forward, and including a strong probability of Germany returning to the conference to take her part with others in building up the structure of peace. Past disappointments will create a natural tendency against undue optimism at this latest turn in events, but there will be a universal hope that agreement may soon be reached.

## NOTES OF THE DAY

## POSTAL RATES

Government monopolies of postal services were developed primarily for the purpose of protecting the public and ensuring that the carriage of mails should be undertaken at the minimum possible cost consistent with efficiency. It is hardly surprising therefore to find that the Hongkong Government has been considering a downward revision of existing local rates and that a new scale will be introduced at the beginning of next month provided approval is obtained from the Secretary of State. The concessions are not likely to be large. Revenue considerations are still highly important. A stamp of ten cents value will be required for a letter to England via Suez, representing a reduction of two cents, and bringing the cost more into line with the cost of a letter transmitted in the reverse direction. It is not much, but in these hard times, we should be thankful even for small mercies.

## JOKE ON THE JOKER

It would be a good thing if persistent practical jokers everywhere could read what happened to the gentleman in New York, who thought it would be fun to play a little trick on some newly-married friends. They were just starting on their honeymoon. So the gentlemen in question notified the police that the car they were riding in had been stolen. This is an old gag among practical jokers, guaranteed to cause the victims of the joke a good deal of annoyance and humiliation; and in this case it worked perfectly. However, when the perpetrator finally admitted that it was all a joke, the police failed to see anything funny in it; and they took him into court, where he was promptly fined U.S. \$50 for being a nuisance. The world would be a pleasant place if that sort of thing happened to practical jokers more frequently.

## MINDING THE BABY

An American factory owner and an ardent booster for NRA recently decided to make another cut in working hours at his plant, and asked his employees whether they preferred a five-day week or six days with shorter hours each day. To his amazement, they voted overwhelmingly in favour of the six-day week. And when he asked why, a spokesman said: "The men feel they won't have much use for that extra day if they get it. They'll just hang round the house, doing everything from putting up screens to weeding the lawn and minding the baby. So they prefer to work the six days." Here is a little angle which few probably had considered. It may mean that some men find their wives the harder taskmasters, and it may just mean that people hate to get out of an accustomed groove. Either way, it indicates that there is real reason for all the talk about the necessity of training people to make profitable use of their leisure.

## MORE IN FUTURE

The average man will have more spare time in the future than he has ever had in the past. Less of his life will be filled by his job; more of it will be his to do with as he sees fit. If there really is any large number of men who simply do not know what to do with themselves when they get an extra holiday every week, the business of training them in proper use of their leisure must become important. It would be foolish, of course, to suppose that all men will want to use their spare time in the same way. Some men enjoy taking care of their gardens; others like to take the family for an all-day drive in the country; others like to play golf, others amateur carpentry. The list of possibilities is endless. There seems a real need for an organization for the benefit of people with spare time they don't know how to use.

## PU YI WILLING TO RESUME DRAGON THRONE

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS

HENRY Pu Yi, "Emperor of Manchukuo," is willing to become emperor of all China once again if the Chinese people should call him back to the Dragon Throne.

The Prime Minister, Cheng Haisao-hsu, assured me of this in the course of a special interview at the foreign office at Changchun.

His answer was not exactly what I expected, for this question is usually evaded in Manchukuo, with statements that ruling the new State is a big enough job in itself, and that any tendencies to extend Manchukuo rule south of the Great Wall, as it once did extend, are to be discouraged.

My question was: "Down in China proper I heard talk of a possible movement to bring Emperor Pu Yi back and restore him to the Dragon Throne. But his majesty is now Emperor of Manchukuo, and Manchukuo has declared its independence of the rest of China."

"That seems to complicate matters. Would his majesty rule again over all China, if asked?"

## FOLLOWS WILL OF PEOPLE.

Nodding his head sagely (for Mr. Cheng is a great poet, philosopher, and teacher, as well as a politician—a sort of Oriental "brain trust"), the venerable man replied without hesitation:

"The emperor must follow the will of the people. About 20 years ago he abdicated his throne in Peking because the people of China seemed to want to try the republican, democratic, or some other form of government."

"He did not oppose their will. But they do not seem to have done very well."

"Here in Manchukuo, the people grew tired of the conditions under which they were living and asked his majesty to be their ruler. And again he responded to their will."

"He could not have done otherwise. An emperor must obey the will of heaven expressed through the people."

## KEEPS ON ORTHODOX PATH.

"So, if the Chinese south of the Great Wall do as did the people north of the Great Wall, in Manchukuo, and ask the emperor again to occupy the Dragon Throne, he would respect their wish. Provided, of course, there were no international obstacles in the way."

"Old countries all over the world are making new governmental experiments," I suggested. "Will new Manchukuo join the parade?"

"Manchukuo will pin her faith to orthodox ways," the venerable premier replied. "The ways of expediency are not for her to follow."

"Will you explain," I asked, "what you mean by the ways of orthodoxy and expediency as applied to government?"



"You have to give in to them on some things."

The Very Idea!  
MOONLIGHT PICNICS

By George

If you want to enjoy yourself at the beach this summer we recommend kicking off with a moonlight picnic. Your experiences will be such that you will thereafter enjoy any other form of bathing if it means taking the family with you.

Seduced by tales of moon-kissed glamour on glassy seas and pale ghostly beaches, with the added element of crooning lullabies to still the unquiet voice of conscience, we tucked the wife in early, borrowed a costume and a dollar and set off.

Meeting our friend en route cost us another dollar, and we didn't save anything by jumping straight from the pier into the launch. The hour was bed-time but the absence of the moon spoke of such a treasure of piled glamour that we felt it was worth while foregoing our Ovaltine.

Half an hour's delay was ensured by lugging the lullaby aboard in the shape of a piano which, judging by its appearance and subsequent performance, would have been more at home in an antique shop than a moonlight picnic.

When we eventually kicked off it appeared that the sea was not as smooth as forecasts had promised, though our friend said that all would be well when the moon came out. We don't know whether it was the piano or our repeated visits to the side which put the moon off but by the time we arrived at the Bay, we only needed a rainstorm to complete our misery. Home had seldom looked so bright.

We parted our hair to show we had been in and dropped the costume into somebody's sea but nothing could induce us to join in the community singing.

We were saving our breath to write to the secretary of the picnic. On second thoughts we decided to save a stamp as well and fill up some of our column. That's all we got out of our first and last moonlight picnic—except a bathing costume and a free tea.

## Indian Serenade

Attaching a note—"I am, sorry to have had to do this, I love you, and I would sooner be behind the bars than live without you"—to a lump of lead, a Romeo at Kowloon Tong slung it through his Juliet's window and nearly got a month's imprisonment the other day for so doing.

Shelley impetuously threw red roses through Mary Godwin's window before their elopement in 1814; witness the lines:

"I arise from dreams of thee  
(Pardon me if indiscreet)  
Heaving roses—who knows  
how?"

Through thy chamber-window, Sweet,  
Next morning, observing the  
fragrant offering to be attached  
to a half-brick, Mary Godwin  
wrote a comprehensive 12-page  
letter informing Percy Bysshe  
Shelley that he was no gentleman.  
Hence the revised line:

"I arise from dreams of thee,"  
you won't believe this story  
because it isn't exquisitely printed  
on cream handmade paper by the  
Adonais Press, each copy numbered  
and signed by some mincing,  
tily-fingered dilettante. Nevertheless—

## Modes and Men

Diverting, and concealing a useful moral, is the fact (which we curry from Mr. A. G. Macdonell's absorbing new book on Napoleon's Marshals) that at least two or three of those superhuman fighters were, as fond of millinery (and as jealous) as chorus-girls.

Murat, the greatest cavalry leader in history, thundered into action in wonderful uniforms of his own designing: pale pink breeches, yellow kid or red Morocco boots, lashings of heavy gold braid, jewelled sword, ostrich feathers. Ney stormed the bridge at Elchingen in full-dress Marshal's uniform blazing with orders. Lannes scaled the walls of Ratisbon at the head of his grenadiers in the same elegant costume—under heavy fire. Berthier, Chief of Staff, rode into Madrid wearing gold-braided Hungarian astrakhan and a scarlet shako with heron's plumes. By way of decorative contrast, General Picton, the Welchman, took the field at Sauron in the Peninsula wearing a blue frock-coat and top hat and carrying a neatly rolled umbrella.

The moral is that human beings are not always alike.



## WOMAN LEAPS INTO STREET IN TERROR

## MAN HELD FOR MURDER

## STORY OF FLAT STABBING

## STRANGE CASE

Unusual facts are indicated behind the case of a Chinese who visited the second floor of No. 1 Wong Chuk Street, Shamshui-po, yesterday afternoon, and, in consequence of what followed, found himself held on a charge of the murder of a Chinese woman and of wounding another inmate.

The man, Cheung Chak, is alleged by the police to have attacked Chu Sze, a married woman of 62 years, and wounded her in the abdomen with a scissor blade.

In the same room at the time was Wong Sze-mui, 28, believed to be related to the other, who took fright, lost her reason, and leaped into the street from the verandah, dropping a distance of nearly 25 feet. She struck her head on the ground, and was in a dying condition when taken to the Kowloon Hospital.

The man was overpowered by other people, and handed over to the police.

## WOMAN SUCCUMBS.

Yesterday, a Magistrate and police officer were at the bedside of the dying woman, in the hope of securing a statement throwing light on an unusual case; but the patient died at 3.45 p.m., two hours after the fatal leap, without recovering consciousness.

A previous official report, making the case to appear one of armed robbery, has since been discounted by other facts which have come into the possession of the police.

The victims are members of a family who own the house they live in, as well as a number of other newly-constructed buildings in the vicinity.

## THE MARCUS SHOW

## DUE TO ARRIVE HERE TO-MORROW

When the Tatsumi Maru ties up at Kowloon wharf to-morrow afternoon one of the passengers will have his fingers crossed. The individual is one A. B. Marcus, producer and proprietor of the Marcus Show which is scheduled to open a short stay at the Queen's commencing Sunday matinee. Mr. Marcus will be accompanied by some twenty persons, most of them attractive young women, representing the personnel with which the troupe sailed from San Francisco early in February.

The late air of impropriety touring the Far East is Dan Cupid. Unattached lady members of companies coming to the Orient frequently find themselves objects of the little fellow's darts. Many succumb. Admittedly one of the most potent of Marcus' box-office lode-stars is the pulchritude of his fair figurines.

Mrs. A. B. Marcus, Mrs. Charles Hugo and Mrs. Mary Young form a trio of vigilant duennas who have thus far on the Oriental tour warded off the designs of importunate swains. But Showman Marcus realizes that he is not out of the woods yet, so to speak. It will be fourteen months before the big outfit sails into New York harbour where he can be assured of a supply of competent and attractive choristers. Hence the current juxtaposition of the Marcus musical apparatus.

## SHIP'S OFFICER ATTACKED

## CHINESE RESENT ENTRY INTO FLAT

H. Hart, an officer of the s.s. Michigan, was sent to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday with a wound in his forehead, reported to have been caused by a Chinese in a house at Wanchai.

The attack occurred when Hart ventured into a flat where his presence was resented by the inmates. To get away from his assailant, Hart had to make a precipitous departure.

The police, to whom he related his experience, gave him directions to the Government Civil Hospital. The injury was not serious, and Hart was discharged this morning.

Mr. J. H. Furay, Vice-President of the United Press Association of New York, and head of the foreign department of that well-known news agency, arrived here by the Empress of Asia and is leaving by the same boat for Manila this afternoon. He is on an extensive tour of the East and is accompanied by his wife.

## Efficiency Drive in Post Office

## KINGSLEY WOOD'S ACTIVITY

## RAPID ADVANCE TO CONTINUE

London, June 6.

The Postmaster General, Sir Kingsley Wood, in presenting a departmental vote of £39,453,000, said the Post Office barometer continued to indicate that the nation was making much progress along the road to recovery.

Results had exceeded expectations and postal revenue had resumed practically its normal rate of growth. It was a noteworthy fact that the long continuous drop in telegraphic traffic had been checked, and for the past year the total inland telegraphic traffic showed a small increase for the first time since 1919.

The past year had been a record one for new telephone business, and the increase in continental traffic had doubled, reaching a million and a quarter calls.

## CHEAPER TELEPHONE RATES.

The estimated total Post Office surplus for the current year would reach a figure of £12,395,000. Notwithstanding the additional cost of postage, the Post Office received, sorted and delivered 100,000,000 more letters than during the previous year and was now selling some 20,000,000 stamps every day.

The time had come for a substantial reduction in telephone charges in order to stimulate the widest possible development of the service, and this would take effect in October, when other important modifications in the conditions of that service would be made.

There was an increase in 1933 of £21,000,000 in Saving Bank balances, and balances due to depositors with accrued interest now reached the remarkable figure of £38,000,000.

## AIR SERVICES.

The general improvement warranted capital expenditure in Post Office development during the current year of £84,000,000, an increase of £2,000,000 over last year's expenditure, to be spent mainly on the telephonic and telegraphic services.

It was the settled policy of the Post Office to use the air service wherever practicable, and the question of an Atlantic air service was being considered by the Governments concerned. The development of air services in Britain itself was being carefully studied.

Referring to "broadcasting" he said that on March 3, there were over 6,500,000 wireless licences in force.—*British Wireless.*

## SILK TRADE

## JAPAN CAPTURING BRITISH MARKET

London, June 6.

The Silk Federation of Great Britain is dismayed by the slowness of the negotiations with Japan. Mr. Runciman stated in the House of Commons yesterday that he was still unable to make a statement on the position.

The Federation of British Industries is meeting to-day with a view to pressing the Government on the urgency for immediate action.

The Silk Federation's secretary, in an interview with *Reuter*, pointed out that Japanese silk exports to Britain for the first four months of last year were 360,000 square yards, while for the same period this year they were 660,000 square yards, though the exports of all other countries had declined.

In 1932 the Japanese exports of rayon to Britain were 257,000 square yards, in 1933, 2,800,000 yards and "heaven knows what they will be this year," the speaker commented.

The official emphasised that tariffs were useless against the lowness of Japanese prices and

## CHINA SPORTS CO.

## RACE COURSE PROJECT AT SHEK PEI FAHS

The final General Meeting of the China Sports Limited (in voluntary liquidation) was held yesterday at 2.30 p.m. at the offices of Messrs. T. H. Sin & Co., Solicitors for the liquidators.

It will be recalled that this company was formed for the purpose of running a race course at Shek Pei in Canton, but owing to the fact that certain negotiations with the Canton Government were unsuccessful the company decided to wind up voluntarily.

## Chairman's Speech.

At the meeting, Mr. Peter Sin, one of the liquidators, occupied the chair, and announced that the report of your liquidators and statement of accounts for the winding up of this company having been in your hands for the prescribed period, I will, with your permission, follow the usual procedure and treat them as read.

"With regard to the liquidators' accounts under review, to-day, I am glad to report that the affairs of the company have at last been wound up, and that we have been able to distribute 75.5 per cent. by way of refund of capital to our shareholders. I think you all agree with me that whilst it was somewhat unfortunate on the part of the company not being able to obtain certain rights from the Canton Government, and on that account finding it impossible to conduct its operations insuring a race course at Shek Pei, it is gratifying to note that we have been able to obtain a return of 75.5 per cent. of our paid up capital.

"You will note from the assets column that the total assets the liquidators took over and realised amounted to \$187,803.96 and on the liability side, after deducting liquidators' fees, legal expenses, auditors' fees, printing and stationery, telephone and electric lights, there was available for distribution the sum of \$128,350.00 and on that 75.5 per cent. of the paid up capital of \$170,000.00 was paid, thus absorbing the sum of \$128,350.00.

## Loyal Cooperation.

"Since taking over, the liquidators have done their utmost in expediting the liquidation of the Company, and I am happy to say that we are able to assemble here to-day to hold our final meeting.

"I desire to record the thanks due to various members of the Company's staff who have during the period of liquidation loyally cooperated with us in conducting the winding-up.

"I now formally propose that the report of the liquidators and the liquidators' account as presented be adopted. I shall be glad if some shareholder will kindly second my proposal, whereupon questions as regards the report and accounts may be raised and on behalf of my colleagues I shall try to answer any questions, to the best of my ability."

Mr. Tsang Pak-kei seconded the proposal and the motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. Tsang Pak-kei proposed and Mr. Chan Kai-bong seconded that the books of the company should forthwith be sent to its solicitors, Messrs. T. H. Sin & Co., for safe custody. The motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. Chung Yiu-nam, attorney for Mr. Lam Yau-kan, proposed a vote of thanks to the liquidators for the efficient way in which they had conducted the winding-up, and Mr. Chan Kai-bong seconded. The motion was carried unanimously.

The Chairman: "On behalf of my colleagues and myself, I thank you for your kind remarks. There being no further business, the meeting is closed."

A month's adjournment of the petition of Hing Sun Co. and Pang Yung-tung, managing partner, for the winding-up of the Ching Siong Land Investment Co., Ltd., was granted by Mr. Justice A. D. A. MacGregor, Chief Justice, at the Supreme Court this morning.

Mr. D. McNellie, instructed by Mr. C. E. Lowe, of Denys & Co., appeared for petitioners and said that though the petition was unopposed, an interim payment had been made and the remainder in full satisfaction of the debt was promised within a month. On these grounds he asked that the petition be adjourned for a month.

Cheung Pang-hel, living at 460 Lockhart Road, Wanchai, who was removed to the Government Civil Hospital early this morning, is believed to have attempted suicide by taking a large dose of opium.

The French river gunboat Argus and the Japanese gunboat Saga left Hongkong this morning for Canton.

quotas were the only effective means.

The Silk Federation does not desire to exclude traditional Far Eastern silks but only the European styles, which Japan is now assiduously copying.

The official expressed surprise that the Chinese Government does not devote itself to remedying the deterioration in Chinese silk, which is naturally the finest in the world.—*Reuter.*

## STOCK EXCHANGE CONTROL

## WALL STREET LESS ANXIOUS

## PROVISIONS OF NEW BILL

New York, June 6.

Wall Street operators are much less worried to-day about the proposals for regulation of Stock Exchange dealings than they were some little time ago.

Several revisions in the original clauses made during the Bill's passage through Congress have considerably eased anxieties.

The main feature of the Stock Exchange Bill, as revised, consists in the scheme for the constitution of the Securities and Exchange Commission, which will have far-reaching powers over the regulation of Stock Exchange activities.

The Commission will be composed of three Democrats and two Republicans and will be appointed by President Roosevelt on the advice and consent of Congress.

## MARGIN REQUIREMENTS.

The control of the margin of credit will be entrusted to the Federal Reserve Board, with the stipulation that the basic standard shall be one of two levels, fifty-five per cent. of the current market value, or one hundred per cent. of the lowest market price in the last three years, whichever is the higher.

There is only one restriction on this stipulation, namely, that in no case shall the margin required exceed seventy-five per cent. of the current market value.

## OPERATION OF CONTROL.

The Act will become operative from July 1 as regards the registration of securities and as from October 1 in regard to the margin requirements.

Existing margin accounts may be continued until January 1, 1937.

The new requirements, as applied to present market conditions, are, in many cases, substantially lower than the present Stock Exchange requirements.

For this reason, Wall Street, which has hitherto been gloomy over the prospects of the functioning of the Bill have now taken a brighter view of the situation.—*Reuter.*

## DRAMATIC NEW TURN TO EVENTS AT GENEVA.

(Continued from Page 1.)

requested to resume its study of a solution of the problem in the light of the statement made by the United States delegation on 30th May.

These three commissions should work on parallel lines co-ordinated by the Bureau.

The resolution also asks Mr. Henderson to submit the proposal of Monsieur Litvinoff for a permanent peace conference to the different Governments for their consideration.

After a short discussion in which Mr. Norman Davis (United States) asked for a brief adjournment to consider these proposals, the Bureau adjourned till Friday morning and the General Commission will be summoned on Friday afternoon.—*British Wireless.*

## HULUTAO HARBOUR WORKS

## MAY BE DEVELOPED AS NAVAL BASE

Dairen, June 7.

Construction work at Hulutao Harbour, which was started by the Chinese authorities but abandoned in its initial stages after the Japanese military occupation, has now been completed by the Japanese in all of its principal sections.

It is suggested that the Japanese authorities are planning to develop Hulutao as a naval base in the near future.—*Central News.*

No parties appearing in the Supreme Court before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice A. D. A. MacGregor, this morning when the petition of the Po Hing Tai Firm, 114, Wing Lok Street, for the winding-up of the Shun Tai Steamship Company Limited was called, his Lordship announced that the petition would be dismissed.

## RADIO BROADCAST

## TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

## CHINESE STUDIO CONCERT THIS EVENING

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilo-cycles):  
6.8 p.m. European Programme.  
6.30 p.m. From the Studio.  
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1. Lee Kit Yiu (age 9). See Saw.
2. Ellen Chaw (age 17).  
(a) Toccatina (Handel).  
(b) Fanny (Farjeon).
3. Amy Wang (age 9).  
(a) Prelude in G (Handel).  
(b) Wood Nymph's Dance (Thomas F. Dunhill).
4. Leung Yim Wa (age 15).  
Caprice in D Major (Merkel).
5. Annette Chan (age 7).  
Allegro Scherzando (Vodratski).
6. Luk Sau Lin (age 16).  
Vogel als Prophet (Schumann).
7. Lee Kwok Wei (age 14).  
Arabesque (McDowell).

6.30-6.47 p.m. Lyric Suite (Grieg).  
Hall Orchestra conducted by Sir London Ronald.

1. Shepherd Boy.
2. Norwegian Rustic March.
3. Nocturne.
4. March of the Dwarfs.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations.  
6.47-7.15 p.m. Light Opera.  
Vocal Gems—Inlanthe (Gilbert and Sullivan).

Columbia Light Opera Company.  
Selection—Merrie England (Edward German).

New Symphony Orchestra.  
Vocal Gems—Les Cloches De Corneville (Planquette).

Light Opera Company.  
7.15-7.37 p.m. Variety.  
Vocal—You're Gettin' to be a Habit with Me.

Vocal—Shuffle off to Buffalo.  
The Four Musketeers.  
Medley—Noel Coward Medley.

The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra.  
Instrumental—1 Cover the Waterfront.  
Instrumental—Sweetheart Darlin'.

Arranged for Eight Pianos.  
7.37-8 p.m. Light Orchestral Selections.  
Schubert's Love Songs (Schubert—Berto).

Marcel Weber and His Orchestra.  
Bird Songs at Eventide (Coates).  
Gypsy Moon (Borgano).

Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.  
Gaschinka (Potpourri of Russian Gypsy Songs and Dances) (Schlmann).

Marcel Weber and His Orchestra.  
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.  
8.30-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

8.30 p.m. Rugby—Mid-day Press News.  
10.25 p.m. Close Down.  
8.30-10 p.m. European Recorded Programme from ZEK on a frequency of 640 k.c.s.

8.30-8.55 p.m. Band Music.  
The Mill on the Rock—Overture (Reissiger).  
The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.

Mefistofele—Prologue (Boito).  
Cretore's Band.  
Selections from Mefistofele (Boito).

Cretore's Band.  
II Trovatore—Selection (Verdi).  
Cretore's Band.

8.55-9.30 p.m. The Entire Musical Numbers of "The Wanted Adventure" with Bobby Howes, Judy Gunn, Harle Burke, Raymond Newell, Wylie Watson, and the Theatre Chorus and Orchestra.

9.30-9.47 p.m.  
La Valse (Bavet).  
Orchestra De La Societe Des Concerts Du Conservatoire, Paris Conducted by Philippe Gaubert.

9.47-10 p.m. Songs by Joseph Hislop (Tenor).  
1. A Fair Well Matched (London Ronald).

2. When I am Dead, My Dear (London Ronald).

3. Ye Banks and Braes (arr. Lees).

4. O Sing to me the Old Scotch Songs (Lesson).

10 p.m. Close Down.

## EXCHANGE RATES

|                       | June 4.   | June 6.   |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Paris.....            | 76.15/32  | 76.21/32  |
| Geneva.....           | 15.53 1/4 | 15.58     |
| Berlin.....           | 13.01 1/2 | 13.42 1/2 |
| Helsingfors.....      | 22.67 1/2 | 22.82     |
| Oslo.....             | 19.90 1/4 | 19.90 1/4 |
| Athens.....           | 528       | 528       |
| Milan.....            | 58.5/10   | 58        |
| Buenos Aires.....     | 36 1/2    | —         |
| Shanghai.....         | 1/3 1/4   | 5.00 1/4  |
| New York.....         | 5.04 1/4  | 5.00 1/4  |
| Amsterdam.....        | 7.44 1/2  | 7.46      |
| Vienna.....           | 27 1/2    | 27        |
| Prague.....           | 121 1/2   | 121       |
| Bucharest.....        | 507 1/2   | 503       |
| Madrid.....           | 36.5/10   | 36.31/32  |
| Hankow.....           | 11.5/10   | 11.5      |
| Brussels.....         | 21.50     | 21.40     |
| Stockholm.....        | 19.40     | 19.40     |
| Copenhagen.....       | 22.30 1/4 | 22.30 1/4 |
| Lisbon.....           | 110       | 110       |
| Bombay.....           | 1/6.1/32  | 1/6.1/32  |
| Rio.....              | 4 1/2     | 4 1/2     |
| Yokohama.....         | 1/2 1/4   | 1/2 1/4   |
| Montevideo.....       | 38 1/2    | 38 1/2    |
| Belgrade.....         | 223       | 223       |
| Montreal.....         | 5.02 1/4  | 5.04 1/4  |
| Silver (spot).....    | 10 1/2    | 10.13/10  |
| Silver (forward)..... | 10.5/10   | 10 1/2    |
| War Loan.....         | 101 1/2   | 102.1/10  |

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# THE QUEST FOR THE "ASHES" STARTS TO-MORROW



WOODFULL



BRADMAN



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OLDFIELD



WALL



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BROMLEY



GRIMMETT



BROWN



PONSFORD

## R. ABBIT DEALS WITH THE ENGLISH SIDE

### A NUMBER OF UNFORTUNATE OMISSIONS

#### TEAM WHICH MAY POSSIBLY PLAY TO-MORROW

(By R. Abbit)

By the time this article appears in print, my readers will have had the names of the fourteen players chosen to attend at Trent Bridge for the first Test Match of the 1934 season in their possession for 48 hours, together with some general comments.

I think however that if we examine the situation we can get pretty close to the composition of the team itself, though this must needs be varied according to the wicket promises to be met or dry. Indeed I consider it quite on the cards that the actual eleven will not be selected definitely until the very morning of the match.

#### "BRACKET" PLAYERS.

The team seems to me to include certain players who fall into brackets, as it were, as for instance I cannot see both Kenneth Farnes and Bows playing.

The most surprising point however is the omission of Larwood. We do not definitely know why this is.

There has been a suspicious eagerness in wires I have seen to report that Larwood is quite fit again, but I have seen no notices of his bowling for a good spell at top pace. There are only two solutions possible. One is the most unlikely one hinted at in a cable that Larwood would refuse to play in Tests (a) as one story had it, from loyalty to Jardine or (b) because he had been retained at a fee of £2,000 to report the Tests.

Personally I think both stories pious-chiefs. I know that is a book which bears Larwood's name but I cannot see this very athletic youngster, who earned his living, I believe, as a minor previously, serving out the necessarily prompt accounts of the Tests in time to be printed and served up at next morning's breakfast tables.

**SELECTORS UNCONVINCED.** There only then remains the second solution that the selectors are not absolutely convinced that he is fit for full pace bowling over a long game. It may well be, however, that they are giving him further time to try out his foot. And indeed, if Larwood is going to play anywhere, let it be on a Lord's wicket. We shall see later.

I suppose that no one will be at all surprised that R.E.S. Wyatt has been chosen to captain the English side. Provided he did not show any lack of form it is hardly conceivable that anyone else could be chosen. Naturally the critics have toyed about with other names (Awwful chaps, these cricket journalists for filling up a column or two with guff).

But seriously, in these days the captain has got to pull his weight in the front. Of the names mentioned, in these days English Captains of yesterday don't stage come-backs.

#### VALENTINE TO COME.

Chapman had his day, and a glorious one it was. But he has passed his prime as a player. On the other hand B.H. Valentine has hardly come to his. He may well captain our next side in Australia, but as yet he has hardly shown that consistency of performance that alone can warrant inclusion in a Test side.

The most probable successor to Jardine, had he retained his form and Wyatt dropped his, would undoubtedly have been C.F. Walters. But he has done practically nothing this year, while Wyatt has played excellently, and I personally doubt Walters' inclusion in the side as I noticed that in the trial game Wyatt went in first with Sutcliffe, a combination which I expect will be tried out on Friday next.

#### THE BRACKETS.

Before I suggest what I think may be the English side I would draw my readers' attention to one or two "brackets". For instance I cannot for the life of me see both C. Farnes and Bows in the side. Both are very fast, and both are quite negligible as batsmen.

Bows has bowled Bradman, but he has rather the reputation of relying rather on the fast batted ball—and he is frequently guilty of bumping them too short. His figures in Australia with Jardine were (a) Tests—23—2—70—1, (b) First-Class Matches—229—22—833—30, and (c) All Matches—205—25—1029—38.

Farnes' figures. It is true his only Test Match wicket was Bradman, but I find that it was a long hop which Bradman tried to hook and played on to his wicket.

Personally I fancy Farnes. In the other bracket I find Gony and Mitchell. The former is a rather surprising selection, as he is forty years of age. I am a little doubtful about him but as far as I can make out his last appearance for England

was in 1930 when in the third test match in England he made a duck and took one wicket for ninety-five runs.

It is true that in 1928 for Chapman's Australian Side he took five for thirty-five in the first innings besides making sixty-six. His final Test figures were—batting 8—95—68—13.75 and bowling 240.3—70—177—19—av. 25.10.

In this he was top. But it is six years ago and I have seen nothing in the cables to account for his return to big cricket.

Mitchell for Jardine's team in 32.33 took in Test cricket three wickets for twenty runs apiece. Frankly one is—out here—surprised either being included and I certainly cannot see them both in.

#### A POSSIBLE TEAM.

The team I would select on a hard wicket would be: R.E.S. Wyatt, the Nawab, R. Farnes, Sutcliffe, Hammond, Ames, Hendren, Leyland, Nicholls, Verity and Mitchell.

There are five bowlers, excluding Wyatt, and only two men who might not easily make fifty. On a sticky wicket, it is possible that Farnes might drop out for Gony, unless it was decided to strengthen the batting when Walters would come in. But this is largely a question of immediate form, about which one knows little out here. In the event of Wyatt's thumb injury keeping him out I rather imagine Walters would captain the side.

#### THE RESULT?

Now as to our chances. So far as I can see the Australians are a magnificent batting side, except that several of them don't like really fast bowling, but I have grave doubts of their bowling.

If the wicket is a glue-pot, then Grimmett might bring off one of his old time feats. O'Reilly is their best bowler on the whole, but in this department I think that England has slightly the better of the matter. I am not sure however if he has a rather worse batting side. Leyland is rather an uncertain quantity in a Test, and Hammond has done little so far this year, as far as we know.

On the whole I think that a draw is most probable, if the weather is fine and the wicket good.

#### ABSENTEES.

While nothing with great pleasure the return of Hendren, I am frankly disappointed that R.W.V. Robins is in the side, as he is such a brilliant all-rounder. He is, however, rather a man of moods.

Paynter, too, is a man I had expected to see in, as besides his brilliant left hand batting, he is a splendid fielder. I understand that this latter department of the game has been insisted on by the selectors.

#### BROADCAST.

I understand that Z.B.W. will be relaying Daventry's running account of the first day's play for some time from 1.30 p.m. or so. I suppose this is D.V.M.P.—but I hope it will be a bit clearer than the broadcast.

## Oaks Probables And Jockeys

### RICHARDS ON MISTOR

London, June 6.

The probable starters and jockeys for the Oaks, the second classic of the Derby meeting, to be run on Friday, are now announced.

**Instantaneous (Dick)**  
**Shining Cloud (Nicol)**  
**Campanula (Wragge)**  
**Spandopenny (Perryman)**  
**Flintshire (Sam Wragge)**  
**Sollitude (Fox)**  
**Moonstone (Canty)**  
**Light Brocade (Carslake)**  
**Kylee (T. Burns)**  
**Call of Duty (H. Bensley)**  
**Zellina (S. Donoghue)**  
**Mistor (G. Richards)**  
—*Reuter.*

## THE FIRST TEST MATCH

DRAW MOST LIKELY RESULT IF WICKET IS DRY.

**AUSTRALIA'S BID to recover the "Ashes"** lost to D. R. Jardine's team in 1932-33 begins at Trent Bridge, Nottingham, to-morrow, when the first of the current series of Test Matches will start. Interest in the outcome of these games is practically world-wide, following as they do the much discussed series in Australia eighteen months ago, and it is already established that every ground record will be broken this year in England at Nottingham, Manchester, Leeds, Lord's and the Oval.

Neither team has yet finally been chosen for to-morrow, and much will depend on the conditions. It is generally felt that both sides are remarkably strong in batting, and less powerful in attack. Given a dry wicket big scores are anticipated, with a draw over four days of play, the most likely result.

## Not Australia's Youngest Test Team

### INTERESTING RECORDS OF FORMER TOURING PERSONNELS

An impression seems to prevail that the Australian team about to start their quest of "the Ashes" is the youngest, in average age, that has represented Australia in England; and that the team contains more new members than any previous team. Neither view is correct.

The team of 1930 included eleven members who had not previously made the trip—in the present team there are eight newcomers.

The teams of 1912 and 1921 each had 10 men; that of 1896 had nine men; and that of 1909 had eight who had not previously visited England.

The new comers to the team of 1934 were, in the order of age—McCabe, Walker, Jackson, Bradman, a'Beckett, Fairfax, Wall and Hurwood. Their ages ranged from McCabe (20) to Hurwood (27), with an average of 22 years. The older members—Ponsford, Kippax, Hornbush, Woodfull, Oldfield, V. Richardson and Grimmett ranged in age from Ponsford (30) to Grimmett (38), with an average of 33.14 years. The average age of the whole team of 1934 was 27.74 years.

#### GRIMMETT OLDEST.

Of the younger members of the present team, Brown, Bromley, McCabe, Jackson, Bradman, a'Beckett, Fairfax, Wall and Hurwood, range in age from Brown (22) to a'Beckett (27), with an average of 24.5 years. The older members—O'Reilly, Ebeling, Woodfull and Grimmett—range in age from O'Reilly (28) to Ebeling (29) to Grimmett (38), averaging 34.25 years. The average age of the whole team is 29.31 years.

Of course, the figures for 1934 have been loaded by the passing years. McCabe and Bradman being responsible for an addition of eight years to the aggregate of the "Juniors," and Wall, Ponsford, Kippax, Oldfield, Woodfull and Grimmett for 24 years to the aggregate of the seniors.

The present is the 18th representative team to visit England. Excluding executive officers and visitors who have sometimes taken part in games as emergencies, the actual playing members of all the teams number 121 individuals. Of these, 49 were selected from New South Wales, 48 from Victoria, 17 from South Australia, four from Queensland and three from Tasmania.

The average shows an amusing paradox—that each team consisted of 6.72 players; the explanation, of course, is, that many of the players made more than one trip, and some several trips.

#### ARMSTRONG'S FOUR TRIPS.

No fewer than 14 players paid four visits to England. Among these were Armstrong, with 20 years' service, and Bradman and Macartney, with 18 years. These periods, however, include the 1912 tour, the three named having been members of the teams immediately before and after the war.

Among others of the 14 were Jarvis and Oldfield, 14 years; Noble and Trumper 11; Clem Hill, 10; and H. Trott, 9.

## EVEN WYATT BECOMES SCEPTICAL.

### INJURY LIKELY TO KEEP HIM OUT OF BEST.

London, June 6.

Even R. E. Wyatt is now casting doubt on the likelihood of his being fit to lead the England Test team at Nottingham on Friday.

He stated to-day that as a result of his fractured thumb, it was very doubtful whether he would be able to turn out. The injury will be further examined later to-day. —*Reuter.*

from 58 down to 30 an innings. Four of the bowlers—Armstrong, McDonald, J. M. Gregory and Mailey—each captured more than 100 wickets with averages ranging from—Armstrong (14.7) to Mailey (19.8), while he took eleven England wickets for 82 runs in the fifth Test. Has done fairly well this season. Age 42.

## TRENT BRIDGE, THE GROUND OF SMALL SCORES

### WHAT RECORDS OF PAST REVEAL

The first Test to be played at Nottingham, or Trent Bridge as it is alternatively known, was in 1899, when the match was left drawn, with England needing 135 to win with three wickets in hand.

Altogether five matches have been played at Nottingham, of which England has won two, Australia one, and two remaining have been left drawn.

England last won in 1930 by 93 runs. Australia's only success to date at Trent Bridge was in 1921, when they carried all before them. They won comfortably by ten wickets.

England first won in 1905 by five wickets, and the second drawn game was in 1926, when only a few balls were bowled, England scoring 32 without loss, and rain stopping any further play.

Scores at Nottingham have been comparatively small, and both sides only averaged a little over 200 per innings. In nine visits to the wicket, England has an aggregate of 1,845 runs, with an average of 204 runs per innings. Australia, having batted eight innings, has totalled 1,602, with an average of a fraction over 200 runs.

Only two individual centuries have been scored at Trent Bridge. A. C. MacLaren obtained one for England in 1905, when he scored 140, and Don Bradman recorded one for Australia in 1930, when he hit up 131.

## WHO'S WHO IN THE AUSTRALIAN TEAM

### STRIKING ARRAY OF ALL ROUND TALENT REVEALED

#### PLAYERS WHO HAVE PERFORMED DOUGHTY DEEDS

The following are pen-pictures of the Australian Test players now in England, from whom will be drawn the eleven to oppose England in the first Test at Nottingham to-morrow.

W. M. WOODFULL (Victoria).

Is painstaking and is a shrewd tactician. Made his first trip to England under H. L. Collins, and returned to Australia with the best average that an Australian had ever had in his first tour—57.9. A dour opening batsman, with a rock-like defence. One of the pillars of Australian and Victorian teams. Has been in fine form this season. Age 37. A school-master.

D. G. BRADMAN (N.S.W.)

Is holder of the world's highest individual score in first-class cricket—452 not out against Queensland in 1929-30 season. Has made the highest individual score in Anglo-Australian Tests—334 at Leeds in 1930. In this tour he failed by only 40 to reach 3,000, and finished with an average of 98.6.

In the Tests he averaged 130.14 for seven completed innings. Going back to Australia, he scored 447 (average 74.5) in the Tests against the West Indies, and in the following season scored 806 with the phenomenal average of 201.5 against the South Africans.

Not such a prolific scorer last season, being mostly unable to cope with Larwood's bowling. In the Tests against England he scored 306 runs at an average of 59.75, his highest score being 103 not out in the second Test at Melbourne. This brought his number of centuries in Tests against England to seven, which is more than any other Australian has made against England. Recovered his old form this year, his scores including 253, 200, 187 not out, 128, and 101. Is a master of all the strokes, with an unusual half-pull, half-hook shot of his.

Useful slow bowler and a brilliant field. Age 26.

**B. J. BARNETT (Victoria).** A good wicket-keeper and left-handed batsman. Very quick on the feet and takes the ball well on the leg side off fast bowling. Age 25.

**E. H. BROMLEY (Victoria).** Brilliant left-hand bat and a useful medium-pace left-hand bowler. Formerly played for Western Australia. A brilliant fieldman in any position. Was brought into the fourth Test side against England because of his strong leg-side play. He scored only 26 and 7 and was dropped for the last Test. Has done fairly well this season. Age 21.

**C. V. GRIMMETT (South Australia).** One of the best slow bowlers of all time. Took 29 wickets in Tests during the English tour of 1930 for an average of 29.38. Obtained all ten Yorkshire wickets for 37, and secured altogether 134 wickets in first-class matches at an average of 10.45. Comparatively a failure in the last series of Tests against D. R. Jardine's team. Did not enter big cricket until comparatively late in his career, but has taken more wickets in Sheffield Shield cricket than any other bowler. Made a brilliant Test debut in 1924-5, when he took eleven England wickets for 82 runs in the fifth Test. Has done fairly well this season. Age 42.

**S. J. McCABE (N.S.W.).** The most attractive batsman in Australia; also a splendid fast-medium bowler, and regarded as the finest all-rounder in Australia to-day. Scored 555 at average of 42.77 in Tests against Jardine's team. Although only 23, has already represented Australia in four Tests "rubbers." As a bowler, he occasionally brings the ball back a little and has a deceptive slow one. A brilliant field in any position, particularly in the slips. Has not played much this season through illness. A sports goods salesman.

**W. A. OLDFIELD (N.S.W.).** A worthy successor to that wonderful line of Australian wicket-keepers, Blackham, Kelly, and Carter. He takes the ball cleanly and without flourish. Has kept wicket for Australia in every Test since the fifth Test in 1921, with the exception of the fourth Test in Brisbane last year, when he was not available on account of injury. Age 36.

**W. J. O'REILLY (N.S.W.).** Australia's star bowler of the last series of Tests—twenty-seven wickets at 27.25 each. A tall, well built right-hand bowler, he has his stock delivery at a medium-pace ball which straightens up from the leg. The greatest bowling and since Grimmett. Almost unknown at the beginning of the 1932 season, when the South Africans were touring Australia. At the end of the season he was the best bowler in New South Wales. Age 29. Schoolmaster by profession.

**W. H. PONSFORD (Victoria).** Before the advent of Don Bradman, was known as the world's wonder batsman. Scored 423 (then world's record) in his first appearance against Tasmania, and broke this record in 1927 by scoring 487 against Queensland. Though Don Bradman has been

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## WIGHTMAN CUP SELECT

### ENGLAND PICKS STRONG SIDE.

#### NEW COMBINATION IN DOUBLES

The Wightman Cup selectors have chosen the English team to oppose America's ladies team at Wimbledon on June 15, and 16, and based on the recent trials, there are practically no surprises.

The team is:

Miss Dorothy Round  
Miss Dearman  
Miss B. Nuthall  
Miss M. Scriven  
Miss N. Lyle  
Mrs. L. A. Godfree

*Reuter.*

The exclusion of Miss Kathleen Stammers as a singles player is rather unexpected, writes "Veritas," and it would seem that England will rely on the same three players who played singles last year and were beaten in America.

Miss Round obviously goes in as No. 1 singles, with Miss Peggy Scriven as her lieutenant.

As Mrs. Godfree, Miss Nancy Lyle and Miss Dearman are palpably doubles players, Miss Betty Nuthall will play No. 3 singles.

#### STRONG IN DOUBLES.

At Forest Hills last year this combination was not highly successful, Miss Round winning only one match, Miss Scriven losing both and Miss Nuthall capturing the only one in which she played.

But Miss Scriven appears to be on the top of her form, and since annexing the French title for the second successive year, can rightly be regarded as a suitable selection.

There will be two entirely different doubles combinations as compared with the 1933 team.

If the trials are to indicate anything, Miss Dearman and Miss Nancy Lyle will be one pair, and Mrs. Godfree, probably partnered by Miss Nuthall, the other. Whatever the line-up, the current form suggests that England will be very strong in doubles, as Mrs. Godfree has recaptured all her old-time brilliance.

## TO-DAY'S LEAGUE TENNIS

### THREATENED BY RAIN

A threatening overhead indicates that league tennis may possibly be held up by rain for the first time this season to-day. A "B" Division programme is scheduled, but rain appears to be inevitable.

Owing to the Hongkong Cricket Club courts not being available for league matches during the week, it is doubtful whether the Club's encounter with the University will materialise this afternoon. It will probably be played on Saturday by mutual agreement.

This leaves three other matches, with the Recreio visiting Pokfulam to play the Graduates. They should win comfortably. Chinese Recreation Club, present leaders of the division go to Sookimpo, and should also garner points from the I.R.C.

The Kowloon Cricket Club entertain South China, and as the latter have lost to the C.R.C., and drawn with the Indians, whereas the K.C.C. have beaten the University and were only narrowly beaten by the Recreio, it would suggest a win for the home team.

The K.C.C. will enjoy the services of Dunne, who will partner Stapleton, and if all three pairs produce proper form, the K.C.C. should win.

Here is the programme, with the home team given first.

H.K.C.C. v H.K.U.T.C.  
G.A. v Recreio  
I.R.C. v C.R.C.  
K.C.C. v S.C.A.A.



**WINDSOR LAD****WINS DERBY IN WILD FINISH****MURKY WEATHER MARS EVENT****COLOMBO THIRD.**

In rain and a shower of mud, Windsor Lad, ridden by the veteran Smirke, started past the judges first in the Derby yesterday. It was a thrilling finish, with Easton and the favourite, Colombo, fighting for position and a good representation of the other sixteen horses pressing the leaders.

The results of the Derby run at Epsom to-day were as follows:  
Windsor Lad (Smirke) ..... 1  
Easton (G. Richardson) ..... 2  
Colombo (Johnstone) ..... 3  
Windsor Lad won by a length and only a neck separated Easton from Colombo. There were nineteen starters.

The odds were:  
15/2 Windsor Lad; 100/9 Easton; 11/8 Colombo.  
Special place betting:  
15/8 Windsor Lad; 4/6 Colombo; Easton, proportionate.

**STORY OF THE RACE.**

Colombo, heavily backed went to the post in exemplary fashion. Unlucky, the best of the Aga Khan's three entries, was a little fractious but the start was excellent. Unlucky drew No. 1 position.

Medieval Knight led the field at the start, but was only slightly ahead of Colombo, Boudsmann and Easton. On Top, Windsor Lad and others, pressed closely. Valerius was last.

After the quarter mile Medieval Knight still led Boudsmann and Colombo. Windsor Lad, Easton, Hornsey Rise and Primrose following in that order, strung out.

Tiberius forged forward at this stage, passing Windsor Lad, Medieval Knight, who was beginning to drop. Boudsmann and Colombo. They were setting a terrific pace.

**CLINGS TO LEAD.**

At the Tattenham Corner Tiberius was clinging courageously to a slim lead. Windsor Lad was pounding on his flank with Medieval Knight, somehow revived. Easton, Colombo, Boudsmann and Alshah in order.

Coming into the straight they were lunched and Colombo swung wide, where Windsor Lad commanded.

Smirke was riding cleverly and gained inches at the turn. Easton, Colombo, Tiberius and Alshah were close up and challenging, going for all they were worth. Medieval Knight was dropping back.

It was a great race home. They finished almost as they had entered the straight, Colombo and Easton battling desperately, while the latter gradually gained and won the second

**The Lawn Bowls Championship****LATEST RESULTS**

Several more matches in the Lawn Bowls Singles championship were played off yesterday, the best game being on the Police green between J. J. Basto and C. G. Silva, which the former won by one shot on the 27th head.

The scores were level on the 26th head, and Basto lying one won the game on the next head. The winner scored on 14 heads, and the loser on 12 heads.

L. P. Whant gained an easy victory over N. M. Currie on the Hongkong Football Club green by 21 shots to nine. Whant scored on ten heads, registering one four, the match ended on the 15th head. Currie scored on five heads only.

W. Gill as expected defeated his clubmate of Craigengower, Dr. N. A. Atienza, by 21 shots to 17 on the Hongkong Electric Club green.

H. A. S. Alves defeated B. Williams on the Craigengower green by 21 shots to 11. Alves scored on ten heads, registering two fours, while Williams scored on nine heads.

P. E. Knight, of the Civil Service Cricket Club, qualified for the second round when he defeated J. G. Ozorio, of the Club de Recreo, by 21 shots to 16 at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club. The game ended on the 20th head.

A second division player, A. Chapman, of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, defeated a first division player, J. Noronha, of the Club de Recreo, by 21 shots to 12 at the Kowloon Cricket Club. The game terminated on the 17th head.

P. O. Dunn, of the Kowloon Cricket Club, defeated J. F. Lunny by 22 shots to 20 on the Yacht Club green. The match between A. E. Carey and H. Hampton on the Civil Service Green was not played, owing to the former player failing to make an appearance.

place, Tiberius was fourth, Alshah fifth, Unlucky sixth and Valerius, having made up much ground, seventh. Alshah's strike was last.

The time was 2 minutes 21 seconds, which equaled the record set by Hyacinth in 1933.

**THE STARTERS.**

The following were the Starters:  
Colombo (Johnstone)  
Unlucky (H. Wrang)  
Easton (Gordon Richards)  
Windsor Lad (Smirke)  
Admiral Drake (Elliott)  
Tiberius (Nicol)  
Alshah (Perryman)  
Medieval Knight (Steve Donoghue)  
Valerius (Jones)  
Boudsmann (Chills)  
Boudsmann (Fox)  
Patric King (Buzant)  
Bathmore (Beary)  
Primrose (Ray)  
Hornsey Rise (Taylor)  
On Top (Chubb)  
Bryan Munchausen (CHT Richards)  
Pride of the Chilterns (Herbert)  
Fleetfoot (Wells).—*Reuter.*

**BASEBALL****YANKEES LOSE ADVANTAGE****PIRATES DOUBLE HEADER WIN**

New York, June 6.  
After slugging the Boston pitchers for 15 runs in the first match, the Yankees were beaten in the second round of a double header to-day, conceding seven runs to their four circuit hits.

Pittsburgh Pirates pulled off a double header coup against Cincinnati Reds, and the Phillies helped themselves to a dozen runs at the expense of the Dodgers.

Scores as enabled by *Reuter* follow.

Later.

A sensation occurred during the St. Louis Cardinals v. Chicago Cubs match to-day, when Frank Frisch, the Cardinals manager, was ousted from the field in the twelfth innings of a thirteen inning game, after an encounter with the umpire.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**

|           |    |    |   |
|-----------|----|----|---|
| St. Louis | 11 | 11 | 2 |
| Chicago   | 3  | 7  | 0 |
| Cleveland | 1  | 6  | 0 |
| Detroit   | 2  | 1  | 1 |
| New York  | 15 | 25 | 0 |
| Boston    | 3  | 7  | 3 |
| New York  | 4  | 10 | 0 |
| Boston    | 7  | 10 | 2 |

(Chapman homered)  
(Lary homered)  
(Cassell homered)

Philadelphia v. Washington  
match was postponed after three innings on account of rain.

Philadelphia were then leading by a run to nil.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**

|              |    |    |   |
|--------------|----|----|---|
| Boston       | 2  | 10 | 2 |
| New York     | 6  | 7  | 1 |
| Brooklyn     | 4  | 11 | 1 |
| Philadelphia | 12 | 11 | 2 |
| Pittsburgh   | 3  | 7  | 0 |
| Cincinnati   | 1  | 12 | 3 |
| Pittsburgh   | 5  | 13 | 3 |
| Cincinnati   | 1  | 5  | 2 |
| Chicago      | 12 | 19 | 1 |
| St. Louis    | 6  | 14 | 0 |

(P. Herman homered)  
(Collins homered). There were 13 innings.

**TENNIS CRAZE HITS CHINESE GIRLS****Majority In Big Crowd At Exhibitions**

The remarkable increase in enthusiasm on the part of Chinese girls was revealed at Shanghai, at the Cathay Tennis Club where, at an exhibition game between Chinese and Foreign champions, they were in the majority among a large crowd.

Colourful sun shades were the vogue, and old custom and dignity were forgotten as one of the foreign competitors in taking a difficult long drive fell over the short rails and took a header for the green grass. A chorus of cheers greeted some of the rapid deliveries and the grounders that were looped up over the net with amazing dexterity by all the contestants.

After an exhibition by the Chinese tennis stars an exhibition between M. Benavitch, Cambridge blue, and Carson, former Michigan State champion, in a doubles match against Gordon Lum, Davis Cup star, and Kho Sing Kie, Chinese Java champion, took place, and resulted in a win for the Chinese stars by 4-6; 7-5; 12-10.

The Chinese fought back in the second set and won by 7-5, after being down at one stage 6-2.

The third set brought everything out that was possible in tennis strokes. Half and full volleys zipped across the net, and smashing downstrokes, and carefully placed shots brought the large crowd to its feet in delight. After a struggle, with games going from one to the other, as the score indicates, with the games standing at 11-10, in favour of the Cathay champions, and the extra games at 40-30, a series of face to face slashes ended the game in favour of the Chinese.

**Who's Who In Australian Team**

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ten this record, Fensford is still the only bowler with two scores of over 400 to his credit. Has been to Australia twice, in 1926 and 1930, and did very well on both occasions. Was not in very good form last season, and scored only 141 in the three Tests in which he appeared. Has been a consistent scorer this season. Age 33.

**L. O'B. FLEETWOOD-SMITH** (Victoria).

A left-arm, googly bowler. Originally right-hand fast, he changed to left-hand because he strained his right arm. Against the South Africans he took 6 for 80, and in the next match against South Australia 7 for 103 and 4 for 19. He was keen out of the Tests by Hammond, who "punished" him most severely in hitting up a double century against Victoria. Smith bowls mainly slow off-breaks, but has a fair over-spinner and a good wrong'un. Age 24.

**H. EBELING** (Victoria).  
A medium-pace bowler with slow run up to the wicket. His fast in big cricket include a hat-trick against Queensland, when he took 7 for 33. Is of good height and comes off the pitch sharply; can turn the ball in from the off and can make it swing away. A fairly good batsman. Age 29.

**E. A. CUPPERFIELD** (N.S.W.).  
The Selector's surprise packet. Has been in big cricket for exactly a month, but he has shown great promise as an all-rounder in the Newcastle district. He did not get his chance until last month, when he made his first appearance for the State. He did very well with the bat, scoring 84 against Queensland, but he had little success with the ball. Aged 27, he is a cricket coach at Newcastle. He scored 162 for Northern Districts against D. R. Jardine's team.

**LAWN BOWLS****K.C.C. SELECT TWO LEAGUE TEAMS**

The Kowloon Cricket Club has selected the following teams to play against Talkoo and Hongkong Electric in the lawn bowls league on Saturday.

First team versus Talkoo at Talkoo.  
H. Hampton, J. A. Howe, C. E. Elliot-Heywood and A. E. Silke-stone (skip).

J. W. M. Brown, W. Hyde, E. C. Fincher, and R. P. Phillips (skip).  
H. Gittins, L. E. Lammert, C. J. Tacehi, and J. Fraser (skip).

Second team versus H.K. Electric at K.C.C.  
M. Rakusen, W. Mulcahy, J. W. Carr and E. Kern (skip).  
C. Fletcher, W. Hirst, L. Jack, and H. Overy (skip).  
A. Wright, V. Labrum, J. Dinnen, and J. M. Jack (skip).

**BADMINTON****ST. ANDREW'S WIN AGAIN****FIRE STATION CLUB LOSE**

St. Andrew's Church Club and the Fire Station Club played their return badminton match last evening at Talkoo, when the Saints were again successful winning by 10 games to six and 200 acce to 170.

Mrs. Kirkwood again figured prominently for the losers, appearing in six games, and losing only one. The Fire Station Club were without the services of one lady, and Mr. Greenwood therefore partnered three ladies to make up the difference. With Mrs. Kirkwood he won two games, but was beaten when playing with Miss Weir and Mrs. Dalziel.

St. Andrew's turned out a strong team and the losers did well to hold them to such a close decision.

Detailed results were:

**MIXED DOUBLES**

Mr. Kirkwood and Mr. Smith (Fire Station Club) lost to H. Kew and Miss White 17-18; beat P. Broadbridge and Miss Landolt 15-8; beat A. S. Bliss and Miss Woolley 15-8, beat R. H. Wong and Miss Gittins 15-3.

Mrs. Dalziel and Mr. Summers (Fire Station Club) lost to Kew and Miss White 11-16; lost to Broadbridge and Miss Landolt 7-15; lost to Bliss and Miss Woolley 4-15; beat Wong and Miss Gittins 15-3.

Mrs. Weir and Mr. Dalziel (Fire Station Club) lost to Kew and Miss White 6-15; lost to Broadbridge and Miss Landolt 1-15; lost to Bliss and Miss Woolley 10-15; lost to Wong and Miss Gittins 11-15.

Mrs. Kirkwood and Mr. Greenwood (Fire Station Club) beat Broadbridge and Miss Landolt 15-10; beat Wong and Miss Gittins 18-15.

Mrs. Dalziel and Mr. Greenwood (Fire Station Club) lost to Kew and Miss White 2-15.

Mrs. Weir and Mr. Greenwood (Fire Station Club) lost to Bliss and Miss Woolley 8-15.

**MILITARY SPORTS.****R.A.S.C. Hold Enjoyable Games Tournaments.**

A very enjoyable games tournament between the Seniors and Juniors of the Royal Army Service Corps, followed by a smoking concert, was held in Wellington Barracks recently.

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A series of games, comprising billiards, snooker, darts, draughts and chess, was then played, the Seniors winning by 35 games to 21. The Seniors displayed an unexpected superiority in the ancient game of darts, and the Commanding Officer and S.M. Summers both won their games.

The smoking concert which followed revealed some excellent vocalists in C. S. M. Summers, C. Q. M. S. Mound, S/Sgt. Houghton, Cpls. Parsons and Collins, and Ptes. Land and Tribe.

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### CINEMA SCREENINGS

#### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Once more novelty and freshness are unusually noticeable in the latest motion picture put out by Joseph M. Schenck-Darryl F. Zanuck's 20th Century Pictures, "Looking for Trouble," which is showing at the Queen's Theatre. Even since 20th Century began making pictures last year under the immediate supervision of Mr. Zanuck, that brilliant and original producer has distinguished all of his firm's films by an entirely new quality, and "Looking for Trouble," carries on that policy. Mr. Zanuck's announced purpose was to make pictures that would avoid all the "usual" plots, characters and situations—to make pictures that would use fresh materials and backgrounds hitherto not employed in motion pictures—to get away from the beaten paths and the "old hokum." In making "Looking for Trouble," 20th Century has admirably kept Mr. Zanuck's promise, for it is a story about the men, known in their own trade as "trouble shooters," who seek out and repair all the various kinds of "trouble" that can develop over miles of telephone wires, and—because everyone has at some time or other seen "trouble shooters" at work, and because such dangerous and exciting work has never been used fully as a motion picture background—his background makes "Looking for Trouble" promise to be one of the most interesting pictures of the year. An absorbing love story against this novel background adds further interest in the coming appearance of the picture here. Spencer Tracy and Jack Oakie are starred as "trouble shooting" buddies, while Constance Cummings and Arline Judge play their respective telephone operator sweethearts. Judith Wood, Morgan Conway, Paul Harvey and others complete the impressive cast of this United Artists release.

#### "The Show-Off"

Hilarious comedy, deftly blended with moments of heart-stirring pathos, is the film fare at the Alhambra Theatre. The picture is "The Show-Off," adaptation of one of the most famous stage plays of the modern theatre. The star is Spencer Tracy, ably aided and abetted by Madge Evans, Lois Wilson and others of note. Audiences will roar with laughter from beginning to end. After the monkey-business of routine comedy that has been seen on the screen so often this season, "The Show-Off" is a delightful and enjoyable. It is the story of J. Aubrey Piper, a young man who thought himself about the most important person on earth. The show gets its title, "The Show-Off," from this character, played by Tracy. He rings true in every mood. He is a character lifted out of life. He is the man who thinks he knows everything about everything, and doesn't hesitate to tell the world how good he is. Madge Evans, who scored so heavily in "Dinner at Eight" and has become known as the most popular leading lady of the screen, gives a marvellous performance as the girl who falls for Tracy's fast line of talk, marries him, and then discovers that he's just a blow-hard. Because she loves him she tries to soften his fall to bring him to a realization of his worthlessness and almost breaks her heart in the effort. But for the most part the play is built for comedy, and garners a continuous stream of laughs. It is one of the better attractions of the season and is well worth seeing.

#### "By Candlelight"

The gay atmosphere of an outdoor carnival is much the same in any language. And it usually spells "Romance." This fact is demonstrated in "By Candlelight," Universal's sophisticated Continental comedy which comes to the King's Theatre on Sunday with Ellen Landi and Paul Lukas in starring roles, and a cast which also includes Nils Asther, Esther Ralston, Lawrence Grant, Dorothy Revier, Lois January, Wambert Gumbel and other screen favourites. Several scenes in the picture take place in the grounds of a little carnival in Austria, showing a crudeness which is unheard of in the United States of the present day. The motive for the merry-go-round, for example, is provided by a horse harnessed in the centre of the contraption and pulling the carousel around after the manner of a treadmill whenever the attendant desires to take his customers for a ride. The wooden horses are tiny figures suspended on poles from above, and the machine has no floor whatever. But the traditional carnival spirit is everywhere present, and the peasants on holiday bent enjoy themselves to the fullest extent. This carnival is visited by Ellen Landi and Paul Lukas when the engine of the train on which they

### ARRIVES TO-MORROW.

#### MARCUS TROUPE COMING FROM SHANGHAI

The Marcus Show of seventy persons will reach Hongkong tomorrow afternoon aboard the N.Y.K. liner Tatsuta Maru from Shanghai. The big troupe closed a six week run there on Tuesday and embarked yesterday for this Colony and a limited engagement will open on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre.

From shortly after the Tatsuta Maru docks at Kowloon, until curtain time on Sunday afternoon, the stage of the Queen's will be a scene of considerable activity. Preparations for the opening performance of "La Vie Parisienne," the first of the Marcus cycle of three extravaganzas, will require forty-eight hours. For ten days mechanics have been engaged in installing additional equipment threatened to invade the Colony. The pronouncement referred to ticket speculators. According to a representative of the company, now in Hongkong, this gentry was in evidence at both Tokyo and Shanghai.

As a result many theatre goers in both cities were mulcted for exorbitant prices, far in excess of the tariff charged at the box-office.

are riding to Monte Carlo breaks down nearby, and complications ensue when the train, equipped with a new engine, departs without them. Lukas, scenting romance, engages an automobile to take them on to their destinations—but there's many a slip! James Whale has handled these delightful situations with a finesse which his knowledge of European manners, customs and outlook on love, has given him.

#### "Midnight Club"

The gentlemen of the movies still prefer blondes. That, at least, was the impression gathered by spectators at the filming of "Midnight Club," the melodrama in which Clive Brook, George Raft, Alison Skipworth and Helen Vinson are co-starred, now at the King's Theatre. Out of fifty sequences the picture, only ten were brunettes. They were picked out of dress extras, and most of them just happened to be of the fair-haired variety, including Miss Vinson, who enacts the leading feminine role. Several years ago a general poll of the various studio casting offices revealed that blonde film actresses outnumbered brunettes by a vast margin. The check-up on Paramount's "Midnight Club" set is good proof that the blonde quota has not been reduced. Rather it has gained since the last poll was taken, which comes to the King's Theatre on Sunday with Ellen Landi and Paul Lukas in starring roles, and a cast which also includes Nils Asther, Esther Ralston, Lawrence Grant, Dorothy Revier, Lois January, Wambert Gumbel and other screen favourites. Several scenes in the picture take place in the grounds of a little carnival in Austria, showing a crudeness which is unheard of in the United States of the present day. The motive for the merry-go-round, for example, is provided by a horse harnessed in the centre of the contraption and pulling the carousel around after the manner of a treadmill whenever the attendant desires to take his customers for a ride. The wooden horses are tiny figures suspended on poles from above, and the machine has no floor whatever. But the traditional carnival spirit is everywhere present, and the peasants on holiday bent enjoy themselves to the fullest extent. This carnival is visited by Ellen Landi and Paul Lukas when the engine of the train on which they



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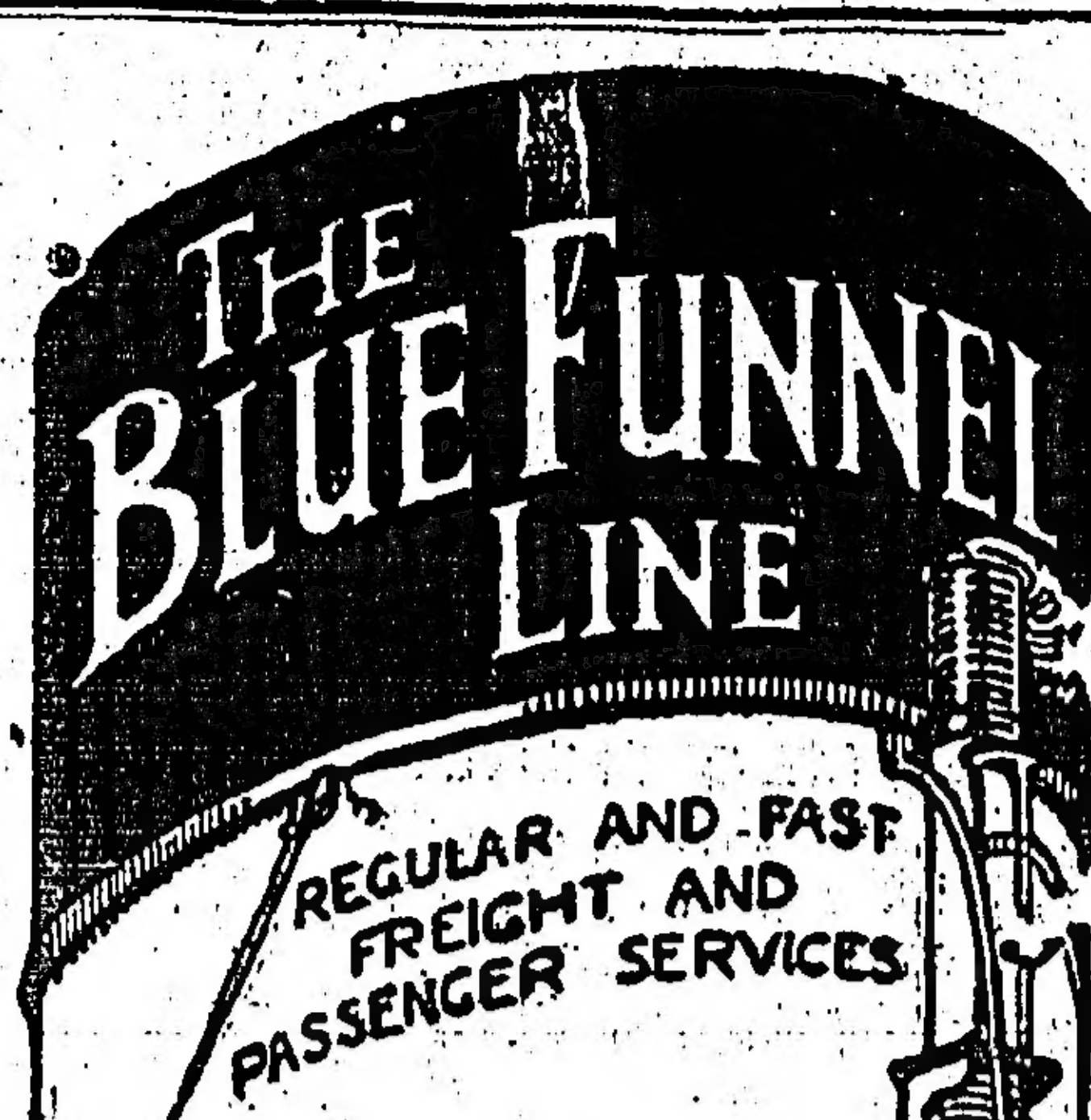
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## SHANGHAI COURTS

### BRITAIN WATCHING SITUATION

London, June 6.  
Information regarding plans for the more efficient working of the Shanghai District Court were sought in the House of Commons to-day by Sir Alfred Knox at question time.

Sir John Simon replied that he was unable to afford assistance beyond the reference of the Chinese News Agency in December that revision of the civil court procedure was beginning and it had been stated that measures relating to revision would apply to the international courts.

He added that the question was a complex one and the British Government was fully aware of the British interests involved. Sir Alexander Cadogan, the British Minister, was close to the scene, he said, and in touch with the situation.

Sir Alfred Knox suggested that as the 1930 agreement had under two years to run it would be advisable to communicate with other powers concerned and arrange for concerted action.

Sir John said he would gladly consider the point but thought it right at the moment to watch the situation and keep in touch with the British Minister in the matter.

### CABINET TO GO?

#### SEQUEL TO CHARGE AGAINST KURODA

Tokyo, June 6.  
It is widely predicted that the Saito Cabinet may resign early next week when the Minister of Justice, Mr. Koyama, reports on the Kuroda graft charges. It is possible that these charges may

## NO DEFAULT

### BRITAIN STILL WILLING TO PAY

London, June 6.  
A debate in the House of Commons on War Debts is considered unlikely, as there is general agreement on the Government's attitude.

Reuter understands that British Ministers are not disposed to regard the present debt position as the end of the chapter. It is believed that sooner or later negotiations will take place, especially if Congress gives President Roosevelt power to settle on behalf of the United States.

So reluctant were the British Ministers to take a course that might be construed as a default that if circumstances arose now enabling the United States to accept a token payment on the same terms as before, that payment would be made on June 15.

It is not felt, however, that either in the opinion of the nations of the world or under the terms of the Johnson Act the British position will suffer seriously from the so-called default.

The view is that now-a-days there is general recognition of the fact that a fundamental difference exists between the war debt obligations and other obligations and Britain does not regard herself as a defaulter in a commercial sense.

### Involve other members of the Government.

Mr. Kuroda, vice-Minister of Finance, is charged with complicity in a big share deal scandal in June, 1933. He refused to resign and it was expected he would be dismissed. He has already been suspended and was ordered into temporary confinement pending the result of investigations.

## TIBETAN POLITICS

### SONS AND FOLLOWERS OF LUNGSHAR ARRESTED

Simla, June 6.  
Three sons and four followers of General Lungshar, who was murdered on May 30, are under arrest, following the confession to a plot, by four junior Tibetan officials, to make Lungshar Regent and a colleague head of the Government.

The plotters also aimed at excluding Chinese influence from Tibet and preventing the Tashi Lama's return.

The discovery of the plot has considerably strengthened the position of the Government and the probability of the Tashi Lama's return to Tibet.

### Story of Torture.

The story of General Lungshar's torture and murder has just become available.

He was lured to the Dalai Lama's Palace on May 10, overpowered, disarmed and disrobed. But as his shoes were being removed he seized a paper which was in one of them and swallowed it.

It is a Tibetan custom to trample on the names of one's enemies, as it is supposed to cause their death, and the practice is regarded as tantamount to murder.

It is assumed that the names on Lungshar's paper were those of the Regent and the Prime Minister.

When a deputation of senior monks called on the Regent to demand Lungshar's release they were informed of the paper in the shoe episode and were satisfied with Lungshar's guilt.

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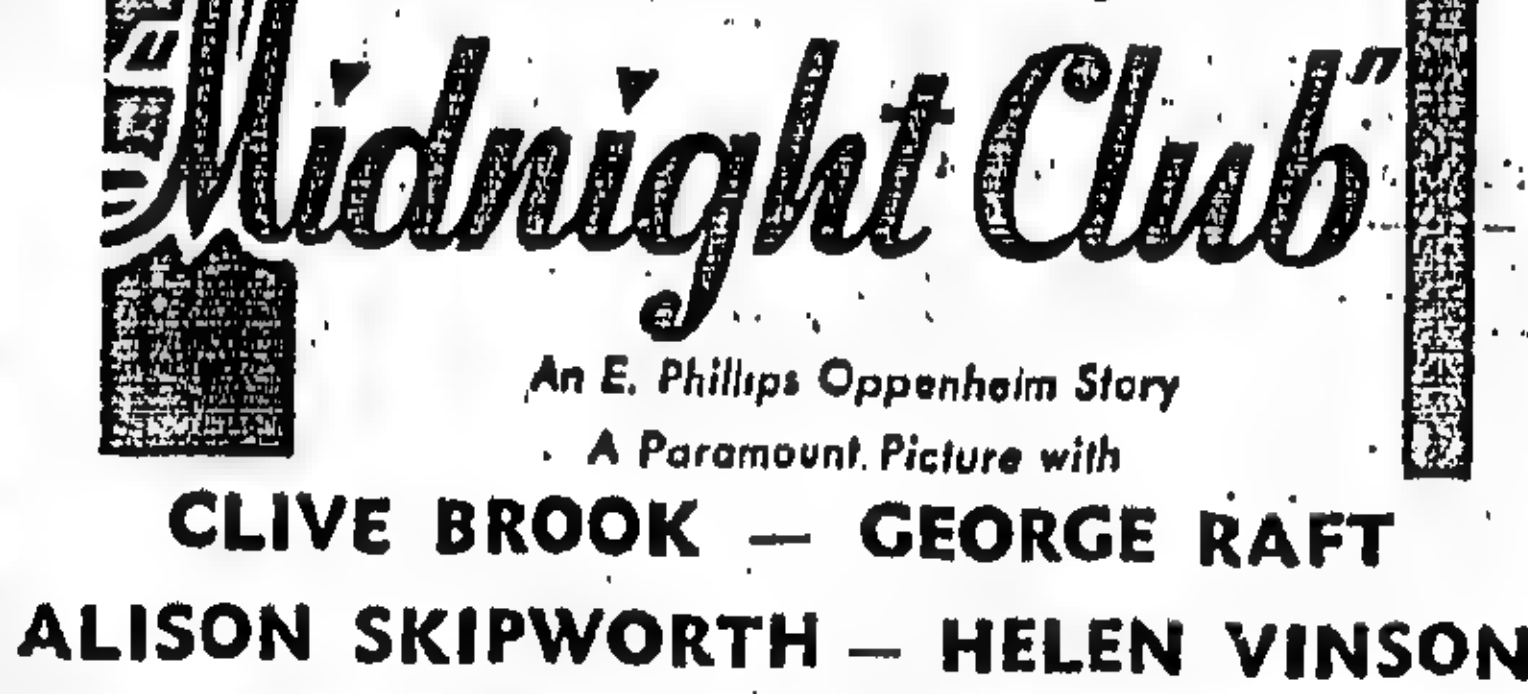
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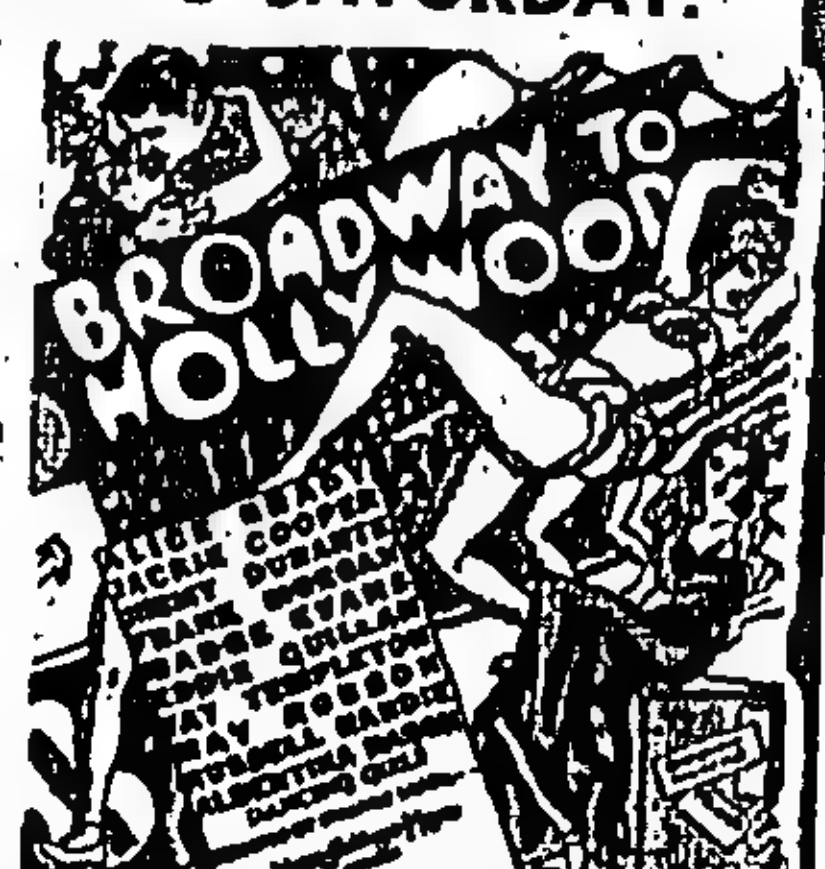
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## DRAMATIC NEW TURN TO EVENTS AT GENEVA

### FINAL LUMP SUM PAYMENT

#### Senator's War Debt Resolution

Washington, June 6. Senator Tydings has introduced in the Senate a resolution authorising the President to negotiate foreign war debts settlements on a final lump sum basis.—Reuter.

### U.S. NAVY PUSHING ON NEW SHIPS

#### CONFERENCE ATTITUDE HINTS

#### LITTLE CHANCE OF CUTS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, June 6. Big Navy leaders in the United States are pushing ahead with the programme of construction for bringing the fleet up to full treaty strength.

It is hoped to reach the pinnacle before the coming naval conference.

Mr. Claud Swanson, Secretary of the Navy, today approved a construction programme providing for an expenditure of \$90,000,000 on new ships before the end of the present year.

"We are proposing to move fast," he declared.

#### CONSTRUCTION PLANS.

Mr. Swanson's approval covers the cost of construction of one heavy cruiser and three light cruisers of 10,000 tons each, at a cost of U.S. \$50,000,000 from the regular naval appropriations, in addition to twelve destroyers and two destroyer leaders, and six submarines, the cost of which (U.S. \$40,000,000) will be met from Public Works Administration funds for the first year programme under the Vinson Bill.

#### RATIOS AND BATTLESHIPS.

In the course of a statement on the building programme, Mr. Swanson gave a further hint concerning America's probable policy at the forthcoming naval conference.

"We could not," he said, "consent to a change in ratios unless other Powers make proportional tonnage reductions."

He also said that battleships were the backbone of the United States Navy, which is interpreted to mean that the United States will persist in her opposition to the British proposal (which it is expected will be repeated) for a reduction in the size and number of capital ships.—United Press.

### FARMSTEAD FIRE TRAGEDY

#### FAMILY OF NINE INCINERATED

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Berlin, June 6. A whole family of nine, including seven children, were burned to death when fire broke out in a farmstead at Alschalden, near Schramberg, Württemberg, and destroyed the building.

The parents could have escaped but were overcome by smoke in attempting to rescue their children, who were between the ages of two and fourteen.—Reuter Special.

The P. and O. liner Soudan is due here from Singapore at 7 a.m. on the 10th inst.

## Germany's Return Now Believed Likely: French Plan

### SECRET MEETING IN HOTEL

#### PATH SMOOTHED FOR GERMANY

### BARTHOUS TALK WITH VON LERSNER

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Geneva, June 6.

Events at Geneva have taken a dramatically new turn and disarmament stock, yesterday at its lowest ebb, has sharply risen, although the possibility that hopes may again be falsified cannot be ruled out.

Outstanding among a series of important developments during the day was a definite indication that Germany may shortly return to the Conference.

The way to Germany's return has already been prepared and an invitation has been extended by M. Barthou.

A secret night meeting in Mr. Norman Davis's hotel room between the British, French and American leaders, is believed to have made room for Germany.

M. Barthou revealed to newspaper correspondents tonight that he met a German emissary, Baron von Lersner, in Geneva on Thursday and their conversations "revealed important possibilities for the future. That conversation was largely responsible for the Saar settlement."

It is reported that M. Poncet, the French Ambassador in Berlin is negotiating for Germany's return and also for German participation in the Franco-Russian mutual assistance pact proposals.

### COMPLETE EQUALITY OF RIGHTS

M. Barthou, in the course of his speech in support of his resolution, which calls for the setting up of a series of special Commissions to investigate and report on further regional agreements in Europe, guarantees of execution of a disarmament convention, international control of civil aviation and a reduction of military air forces, a solution of the problem of private manufacture and trade in arms, and submission of the Lityloff scheme to all governments, invited Germany to return to the Disarmament Conference.

#### PRIVATE TALKS.

He cited a paragraph in his resolution referring to the possibility of private negotiations between different countries in an effort to ensure the final success of the conference.

This paragraph throws open the opportunity of arranging for the settlement of acute difficulties through "any negotiations that any government may wish to undertake with any power."

"I say frankly," said M. Barthou, "that I mean Germany, which must be a party to any understanding concluded here, although I do not believe that the Conference cannot proceed without Germany."

#### EQUALITY OF RIGHTS.

"The door must remain open. Germany must be able to cross the threshold with complete equality of rights, but she must also accept a responsibility which she will share with everyone as soon as she enters."

Mr. Norman Davis proposed adjournment until Friday for the

purpose of coordinating the Henderson and Barthou resolutions.—United Press.

### BARTHOUS SCHEME AMPLIFIED

#### Wide Field of Inquiry Proposed

London, June 6.

At a meeting of the of the Disarmament Conference at Geneva this afternoon, Monsieur Barthou (France) introduced another draft resolution calling for a continuance of the work of the conference and the further pursuit of investigations already undertaken, without prejudice to any private negotiations into which any government may wish to enter.

The resolution suggested regarding security, that in view of the regional agreements concluded in Europe during the past year, a Political Commission should resume investigations with a view to promoting further agreements of the same nature and to determine their relationship, if any, to a general convention.

The Political Commission, it was also urged, should proceed with the consideration of question of supervision and device guarantees of execution.

#### AIR COMMITTEE.

An Air Committee is requested to study the possibility of the internationalisation of civil aviation, the abolition of air bombardments and the reduction of military air forces, etcetera.

A Committee on the manufacture of and trade in arms is (Continued on Page 11.)



A happy family scene at the Belgian Royal Palace, showing the King and Queen with their children, Princess Josephine and Prince Radouin. Another son was yesterday born to Queen Astrid.

### YARDSTICK FOR ARMAMENTS

#### POPULATION AS BASIS

#### INTERESTING U.S. SUGGESTION

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, June 6. A highly interesting suggestion has been made by an American politician for the solution of the armaments problems by the employment of populations as a yardstick of defence necessities.

It is not considered likely, however, that such a scheme would receive any endorsement abroad.

Senator Tydings, proponent of the scheme, has introduced in the Senate a resolution authorising the President to deal directly with foreign governments in an effort to secure an agreement for disarmament.

The resolution recommends that disarmament should be sought upon a peace-time scale which would be based upon half-a-million population units, with a descending ratio for each succeeding half-a-million unit.—United Press.

### REPUBLICANS CHOOSE A LEADER

#### Mr. Fletcher Chairman of Committee

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Chicago, June 6. Mr. Henry P. Fletcher has been elected chairman of the Republican National Committee.

This appointment has surprised some quarters where it was thought that Colonel Theodore Roosevelt might be persuaded to accept nomination with assurances of strong backing.

Mr. Fletcher has newly sprung into prominence in Republican Party affairs. He spent some years in the Far East and was Charge d'Affaires in Peking for some time. He gave up the diplomatic service in 1920 when he was American Ambassador in Italy.—United Press.

### END OF CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE

#### CONGRESS PARTY "REWARD"

#### PROSCRIPTION WITHDRAWN

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Simla, June 6. Important modifications of the executive orders against the Congress Party have been decided upon as a result of the marked improvement in the general political situation in India.

An announcement by the Government of India states that in view of the discontinuance of the policy of civil disobedience, the notifications declaring the various constituent parts of the National Congress organisation to be unlawful are to be withdrawn.

The special laws dealing with terrorism are not affected by the decision. They will remain in force.

It is also made clear that revolutionary organisations distinct from the Congress Party, similar to the Red Shirt movement on the North-West Frontier, will remain illegal.—Reuter Special.

#### MOTOR CYCLE ABLAZE

#### EUROPEAN'S LUCKY ESCAPE

W. Weymes, until recently a member of the Hongkong Police Force, was involved in a motor cycle accident in Castle Peak Road last night.

Mr. Weymes was riding his motor cycle in the direction of Kowloon when it skidded and ran into the left bank of the road. The machine overturned and caught fire, being extensively damaged.

Fortunately Mr. Weymes escaped with a few minor bruises.

### PRINCE CHICHIBU IN CHANGCHUN

#### AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO PU YI

Changchun, June 7. Prince Chichibu, who is paying an official visit to Henry Pu Yi on behalf of the Japanese Emperor, arrived here early this morning. He was welcomed at the railway station with splendid ceremonial scenes. The Manchukuo authorities are maintaining strict vigilance as a precaution against any untoward incident during the Japanese prince's visit.—Central News.

### NEW PRINCE OF BELGIUM

#### SON BORN TO QUEEN ASTRID

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Brussels, June 6. Queen Astrid today gave birth to a son. Both are doing well.

This is the third child born to the King—Leopold III—and the Queen of the Belgians.

The eldest is Princess Josephine Charlotte and the heir-presumptive is Prince Radouin Albert.

They were married in 1926.—United Press.

### WELSH FUSILIERS COMING

#### TO RELIEVE SOUTH WALES BORDERERS

Under the provisional troop programme for 1934-35, the 1st Battalion South Wales Borderers, at present stationed in Hongkong, will leave the Colony on the Somersetshire on November 29 for Karachi and will proceed from that port to Rawalpindi.

They are being relieved in Hongkong by the 2nd Bn. Welsh Fusiliers, who are at present at Gibraltar, and who will arrive on the Somersetshire on her outward journey on November 22.

The 1st Bn. Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers arrive in Shanghai from the United Kingdom on November 12 on the Dorsetshire, and will relieve the 2nd Bn. Worcester-shire Regiment who are to be transferred to Tientsin. The 1st Bn. Queen's Regiment leave Chingwangtao for Quetta on November 24 and will pass through the Colony on November 30.

### BELGIAN CABINET RESIGNS

#### TWO DEFEATS IN THE CHAMBER

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Brussels, June 6. A political crisis has suddenly developed and the Prime Minister has tendered the resignations of the Cabinet to King Leopold. The Government's decision followed two defeats in the Chamber of Deputies.—United Press.

### PARIS SHOOTINGS

#### GOVT. AND POLICE EXONERATED

#### SPONTANEOUS ACTION

Paris, June 7.

The Parliamentary Commission which has devoted nearly three months to an investigation of the grave February riots, which were attended by heavy loss of life and which brought France to the verge of revolution, has presented its report.

The chief point of concentration of the Commission appears to have been responsible for the firing on the crowds, leading to aggravation of the disturbances.

Neither the Government or M. Sibour, the Prefect of Police, gave any order for firing during the rioting of February 6 is the unanimous decision of the Commission.

The members find that certain officers and police commissioners ordered their men to fire into the air.

The Commission unanimously agreed that both troops and police opened fire spontaneously when the pressure of mischief-bent crowds became uncontrollable.—Reuter.

### MANICURING IN COURT

#### DEMONSTRATION WITH BUTCHER'S KNIFE

"Ordinarily I use it to cut my finger nails," said Chan Hung, who was charged before Mr. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with being in possession of a weapon fit for an unlawful purpose.

Inspector Rozesky said defendant was arrested, on information in Shamshuijiao yesterday with a butcher's knife wrapped up in paper tied round his girdle.

While at the Tsimshatsui Police Station, defendant said he was dismissed by his employer a few days ago and was carrying the knife to protect himself, as he was afraid his former master might attack him.

On being asked by his Worship how he cut his nails with the knife, defendant gave a demonstration, which was not entirely successful. He was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

### SAVINGS SOCIETY ACTIVITIES

#### REPORTED CANTON CLOSURE ORDER

Canton, June 7.

The Canton Finance Department announce that orders have been served on the International Savings Society and the Sino-French Savings Society to suspend business immediately on the ground that their activities are harmful to the interest of the public.

Both societies are given a limited time to settle their accounts outstanding.—Central News.

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## BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

GYPSEY MORELL and TOM WEAVER are married the same day as LILA JOTAIANG and DEBBIE. LILA JOTAIANG is a girl in luxury, while Gypsy intends to go on with her job, teaching in a settlement.

After returning from a honeymoon in Europe Lila asks the Weavers to dinner. Among the guests is a wealthy MARKO BROUGHTON, who once asked Gypsy to marry him. He showers Gypsy with attention and Tom is jealous.

BroUGHTON offers her a job on Saturdays, cataloguing his library and Gypsy accepts without telling Tom. Just as she finishes the work she is taken ill and the doctor tells her she must give up her job at the settlement. Gypsy is happy keeping house until Lila comes back from a winter in Florida and takes her to luncheon. Gypsy realises her clothes are shabby in comparison with Lila's. Gypsy and Tom spend a week-end with her parents in their suburban home.

## CHAPTER XIX

There was the cabin at Wading Hollow, of course. Let it not be thought for an instant that the Young Weavers had forgotten that. But while it was ideal for week-ends, perfect for a brief vacation, it was not to be thought of as a regular living place. For one thing, it was much too far from the city—70 miles on the railroad. The commuting would be both difficult and expensive and on those nights when Tom was kept late, Gypsy would be quite alone in an inaccessible and lonely place. It was a delightful place to camp, however, and on several spring Saturdays a small car might be seen ploughing through the sandy road, spilling bundles as it went.

Sue Canavan and Hunt Gibson came down one bright, blowy Sunday in May and Sue raved over the place—the smell of the sea and the snug little cabin with its bunks and its oil stove and its blue curtains. They had a merry supper out of doors, Tom broiling steaks over the coals and Gypsy leading out potato salad.

"I'll own the place," she said reflectively, lying luxuriously on an army blanket. "I'd never leave it. I'd dig myself in and live on roots and berries." Sue was red-haired, blue-eyed, enthusiastic. She was some lucky man's good secretary, down in the city.

"You would not!" Hunt roused himself lazily to contradict her. "You're a Fifth Avenue bound and you know it. You like this in small doses but, deep down, you want to live a stone's throw from Times Square."

"There's something in that," Sue admitted. "But honestly, Gyps, I'm mad about this place. Why didn't we ever come before?"

"Well, Rosina was here most of last summer," Gypsy told her. "It's Tom's property, really, but the family love it so they sort of have it on shares. The children adore it."

Tom caught her eye and she smiled at him, thinking of the child who might—who most certainly would—be with them here the following summer. Darling Tommy, how handsome he was with the sunburn blotting out his winter pallor and his long legs stretched out on the sand! What a pity they couldn't stay here all

summer long, forget the job and the apartment and everything else. Well, there was no use wishing for the moon. You just had to enjoy things as they came.

Tom, on the other side of the fire, felt his heart swell with love for the small, gallant girl in the deck chair. Gypsy's colour was enchanting to-day—she was all apricot and brown tones—and the sea air had made her hair one mass of feathery ringlets.

"We could stay down to-night, perhaps," she was saying to Sue. "Tom could go up in the morning."

He hated to dash her dream but he said slowly, "Honestly I wish we could, darling, but I've got to be in so darned early."

Gypsy said briskly, cheerfully, "It doesn't matter in the least."

But he raged within because he had to disappoint her.

The apartment seemed especially small and cramped that night when they got back to it, warm, weary and sunburned. However, Gypsy said loyally, "We haven't got a

filled bath down at the Hollow, anyway." She was seeing the advantages of the apartment, admitting that the cabin with its windows open to the wide sea had some drawbacks, as long as they couldn't stay there.

But in the days that followed, when the heat of early June descended upon the city, making pavements and walls and unshaded windows one white glare of sunshine, she thought many and many a time with almost unbearable longing of the peace and coolness of Wading Hollow and the little cabin set among the dunes.

Gypsy's mother telephoned, asking her to come out to Blue Hills, and they went one bright week-end, but Beatrice had moved into Gypsy's old room now. The house had settled down to a routine which did not include her and, while she knew she was always more than welcome, she could not accept her mother's generous suggestion that she and Tom spend the summer there.

"You'll wilt away in town," Mrs. Morell said in melancholy tones.

"I don't know what Tom Weaver's thinking of . . ."

Gypsy interrupted gaily. "Mum-my, don't be silly! You know the apartment is comfortable as can be. We have awnings, we have refrigeration and electric fans and the river nearby. You talk as though I were in the Mojave desert."

This was all very well but when heat settled down like a blanket her resolution was shaken. Tom found her one night, lying on the daybed, white and exhausted.

"It's nothing," she told him. "Not for worlds would I admit the weakness and nervousness that had swept over her that day like a tide. The city had, all at once, seemed a giant octopus with fiery fingers reaching out to destroy her."

"It's just nerves," she told herself desperately, fanning her hot cheeks. "To-morrow we'll get a breeze and I'll forget about it." But she was growing heavy and slow of movement now. Her hour was drawing near. It became increasingly difficult to ignore her bodily needs and woes.

Tom drew the green chair beside her and sat down, staring at her worried eyes. "It's this dam' place," he said in a beaten voice. "You must get away."

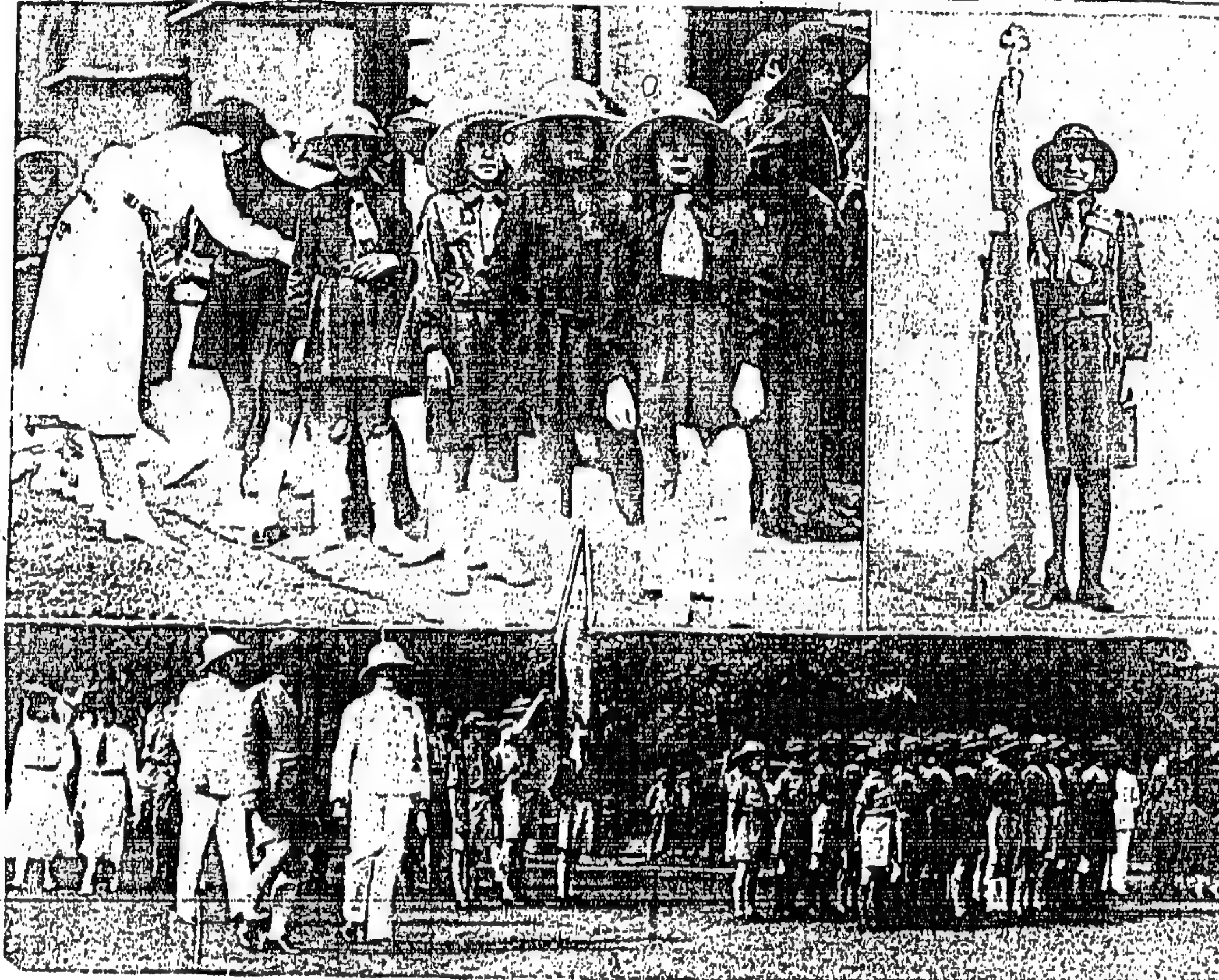
She essayed a weary smile. The mountains? The lake country? Out of the question. If she could get someone to stay with her at the Hollow. But she didn't want to leave Tom. He would be alone in this hot, staring city.

"Everything's out of proportion just now," she faltered, laying one thin hand on his. "You're tired out and I'm fidgety and we're not seeing things as they really are. Don't worry. It will be all right."

But he was not convinced. He made her lie there. He brought her supper on a tray. Cold meat and string beans (she had prepared these earlier) and feed tea and fruit.

Gypsy ate and drank with him. The curls lay damp on her hot forehead. Her dotted swiss frock, many times washed and now

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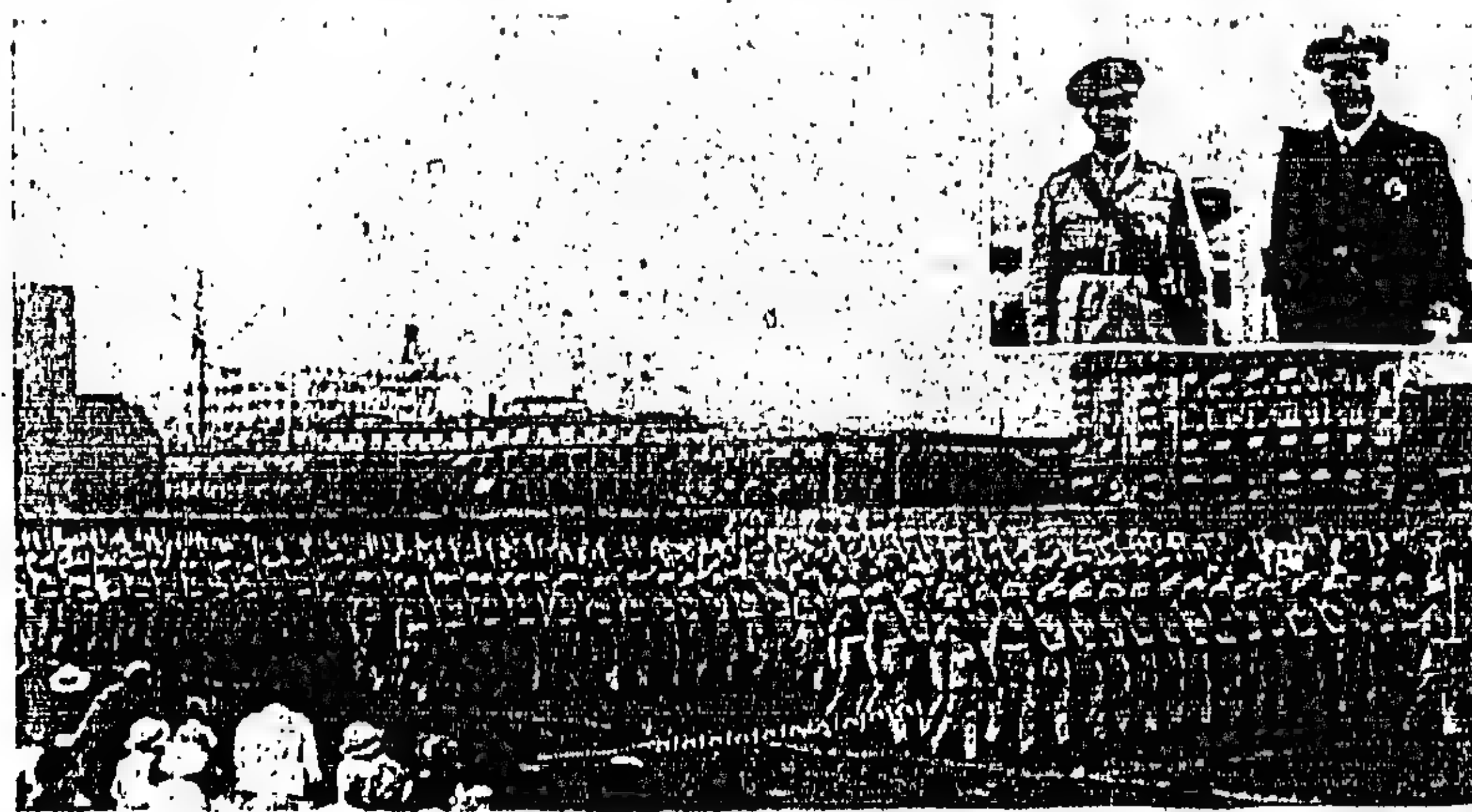
Empire Day celebrations in Shanghai: Top Left: Small Brownies being lined up before the ceremony at the Consulate. Right: One of the Girl Guide standard bearers who took part in the parade. Below: The British Consul-General, Sir John Brennan, inspecting the Scouts.



A pretty wedding took place at St. Joseph's Church, Shanghai, last week when Miss Clara Amy Stonham, daughter of Mrs. Lewis Edward Stonham, of Hongkong, became the bride of Mr. Donald James Sinclair, a director of the China Printing and Finishing Co., Shanghai.

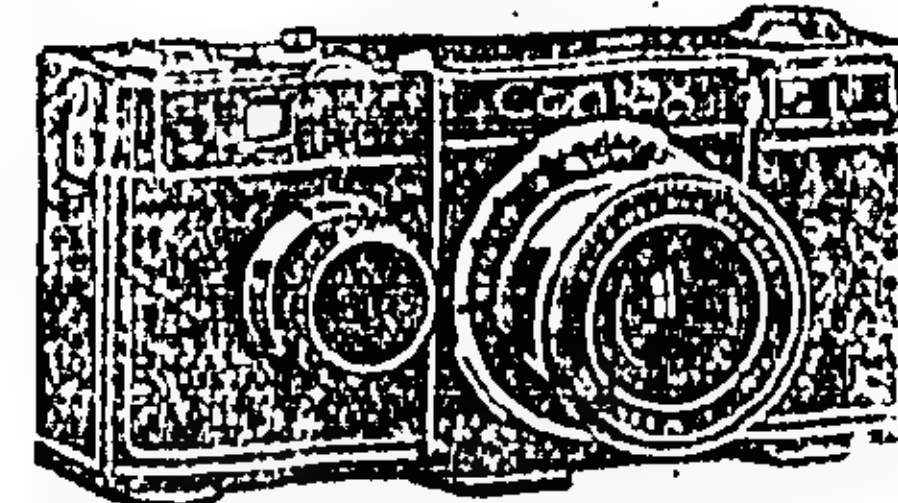


Scenes at the Shanghai Cricket Club when Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten officially opened the new Club House and Pavilion. On the left is Brigadier-General Macnaghten cutting the ribbon across the gates to the pavilion, and on the right is a view of the crowd which attended the ceremony. Mrs. R. Grimshaw, wife of the Chairman of the Cricket Club, is seen sitting with Brigadier-General Macnaghten.



Large crowds assembled at the Shanghai Race Course to see the Trooping of the Colour ceremony carried out by the Worcestershire Regiment. Here the troops are seen marching past the saluting base, where Admiral Sir Frederick Dreyer, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, and Brigadier Thackeray, commanding the British troops in Shanghai (inset) took the salute.

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| Shanghai  | Acacia          | June 7.  |
| Japan   | Calcutta Maru   | June 7.  |
| Straits   | Deucalion       | June 8.  |
| Japan and Shanghai  | Hakusan Maru    | June 8.  |
| U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai                                   |                 |          |
| hai (San Francisco, 11th May)   | Pres. Hayes     | June 8.  |
| Manila  | Pres. Jefferson | June 8.  |
| Japan   | Santha          | June 8.  |
| Shanghai and Swatow   | Soehow          | June 8.  |
| Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 17th May)             | Tatsuta Maru    | June 8.  |
| Europe via Vladivostok (Letters and Paper) London, 10th May           | Kashima Maru    | June 9.  |
| Shanghai  | Conte Rosso     | June 10. |
| London Parcel only—London, 8th May                                    | Soudan          | June 10. |
| Shanghai  | Alpore          | June 11. |
| Japan   | Toyama Maru     | June 11. |
| Australia and Manila  | Chongto         | June 12. |
| Japan   | Dakota Maru     | June 12. |
| Shanghai  | Menciana        | June 12. |
| Europe via Suez (Letters and Paper) London, 17 May—and Parcel, 10 May | Rajputana       | June 13. |
| Calcutta and Straits  | Siddhanta       | June 13. |
| Calcutta and Straits  | Kutang          | June 13. |
| Japan   | Malacca Maru    | June 14. |
| Saigon  | Pelle Roussel   | June 15. |
| Japan and Shanghai  | Rawalpindi      | June 15. |
| Japan   | Fatsuno Maru    | June 15. |
| U.S.A. Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 26th June)                | Pres. Grant     | June 15. |

### OUTWARD MAILS.

| For  | Per Thursday.              | Date and Time.           |
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| San-shui and Wuchow  | Kong Ning                  | Thurs, June 7, 4 p.m.    |
| Manila   | Pres. Hoover               | Thurs, June 7, 5 p.m.    |
| Friday.  |                            |                          |
| Hollow, Pakhoi and Halphong  | Kwangtung                  | Fri, June 8, Noon.       |
| Manila and Parcel only for Germany via Hamburg   | Kulmerland                 | Fri, June 8, 1.30 p.m.   |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow   | Haining                    | Fri, June 8, 2 p.m.      |
| Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 20th June)                                  | Pres. Jefferson            | Fri, June 8, 3 p.m.      |
| Manila   | Pres. Hayes                | Fri, June 8, 5 p.m.      |
| Letters for "Bangkok—Amsterdam Hakusan Maru" "Air Mail Service"  |                            | Fri, June 8, 5 p.m.      |
| K. P. O.   | G. P. O.                   |                          |
| Reg. June 8, 4.30 p.m.   | Reg. June 8, 4.30 p.m.     |                          |
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| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 8th July)   |                            | Fri, June 8.             |
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| Saturday.  |                            |                          |
| Straits and Calcutta   | Santha                     | Sat, June 9, 9 a.m.      |
| Shanghai and Japan   | Pres. Hayes                | Sat, June 9, 9 a.m.      |
| Australia (except places North of Brisbane) and New Zealand via Singapore and Brisbane (To connect with the s.s. "Nieuw Zeeland" at Singapore; leaving Singapore on 19th June) | Conte Rosso                | Sat, June 9, 3.15 p.m.   |
| Halphong   | Canton                     | Sat, June 9, 2 p.m.      |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi  | Conte Rosso                | Sat, June 9, 2 p.m.      |
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| Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia   | Soudan                     | Sat, June 9, 5 p.m.      |
| Sunday.  |                            |                          |
| Swatow, Amoy and Formosa   | Hozan Maru                 | Sun, June 10, 9 a.m.     |
| Bangkok via Swatow   | Kwangchow                  | Sun, June 10, 9 a.m.     |
| Tuesday.   |                            |                          |
| Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya   | Tjandana                   | Tues, June 12, 9.30 a.m. |
| Straits and Calcutta   | Kutang                     | Tues, June 12, 9.30 a.m. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow   | Hai Ning                   | Tues, June 12, 3 p.m.    |
| Amoy   | Taiyuan                    | Wed, June 13, 3.30 p.m.  |
| Friday.  |                            |                          |
| Sanitaku   | Mauwang                    | Fri, June 15, 10.30 a.m. |
| Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., East and S. America and Europe via Vancouver B.C., 2nd July   | Emp. of Asia               | Fri, June 15, 5 p.m.     |
| Hollow, Pakhoi and Halphong  | Hupch                      | Fri, June 15, 10 a.m.    |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow   | Italyang                   | Fri, June 15, 2 p.m.     |
| Saturday.  |                            |                          |
| Amoy   | Kutang                     | Sat, June 16, 8.30 a.m.  |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 13th July)   | Rawalpindi                 | Sat, June 16, 8.30 a.m.  |
| K. P. O.   | G. P. O.                   |                          |
| Reg. June 16, 4.30 p.m.  | Reg. June 16, 4.30 p.m.    |                          |
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| June 6.                             | June 6.  |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| 4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Inv.)       | £101 1/2 |
| 4 1/2% Loan 1908                    | £ 92 1/2 |
| 6% Loan 1912                        | £ 70     |
| 6% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Lan. Inv.)     | £ 93 1/2 |
| 6% Bonds 1925-17                    | £ 89 1/2 |
| 6% Shai-Nanking Rly.                | £ 65     |
| 6% Tient-Pukow Rly.                 | £ 30     |
| 6% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) | £ 20 1/2 |
| 6% Shai-Hchow Ningpo Rly.           | £ 98     |
| 6% Honan Rly.                       | £ 28     |
| 6% Hukwang Rly. 1911                | £ 30 1/2 |
| 6% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913      | £ 15 1/2 |
| Foreign Bonds and Banks             |          |
| German 7% Int. Loan 1924            | 61       |
| Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907         | £ 74     |
| Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924         | £ 86 1/2 |
| H.K. & Shai Bk. (Lan. Regd.)        | £120 1/2 |
| Charterd. Bk. 4% sh.                | £ 10 1/2 |
| Industrials and Breweries           |          |
| Associated Elec. Industries         | 16/9     |
| Brit.-Amer. Tob. (Bearer)           | 117/6    |
| Chinese Eng. and                    | 117/6    |

|  |            |            |
|--|------------|------------|
| Mtn. (Bearer)                                | 19/6       | 19/6       |
| Tate and Lyle                                | 90/7       | 89/0       |
| Courtaulds                                   | 47/4 1/2   | 48/0       |
| Distillers                                   | 88/3       | 88/0       |
| Dunlop Rubber                                | 46/7       | 46/0       |
| Everready 5/- sh. General Electric (England) | 28/0       | 28/10 1/2  |
| Boots  | 40/3       | 40/7       |
| Impl. Chem Ind.                              | 33/10 1/2  | 34/4 1/2   |
| Impl. Chem Ind. Del. 10/- sh.                | 8/0        | 8/10 1/2   |
| Impl. Tobacco                                | 122/0      | 122/7      |
| Woolworths                                   | 96/7       | 96/6       |
| Internat. Nickel no par val                  | \$ 25      | \$ 25/0    |
| Pinchin Johnson 10/- sh.                     | 38/4 1/2   | 39/3       |
| Tanner and Newall                            | 44/6       | 40/7       |
| Unilever                                     | 22/6       | 23/3       |
| Miscellaneous                                |            |            |
| Anglo-Dutch                                  | 25/-       | 25/1 1/2   |
| Burma Corp. R.                               | 12/10 1/2  | 12/10 1/2  |
| Canadian Pacific Rly. 5 1/2% sh.             | \$ 15      | \$ 15 1/4  |
| Charterd. 15/- sh. (Bearer)                  | 23/-       | 23/-       |
| Gala Kalampong Rubber                        | 23/6       | 23/6       |
| Trepca Mines                                 | 12/4 1/2   | 12/3       |
| Lan. & Lan. & Co. London Tin 10/- sh.        | 35/6       | 35/7 1/2   |
| Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh.                     | 13/-       | 13/3       |
| Rubber Trusts                                | 2/6        | 2/6        |
| Shai Elec. Conslr.                           | 32/7       | 32/7 1/2   |
| Van Ryn Deep Electric Musical Industries     | 63/0       | 64/4 1/2   |
| Oils   | 29/3       | 29/10 1/2  |
| Anglo-Persian Oil                            | 47/6       | 47/6       |
| Burma Oil                                    | 102/6      | 102/6      |
| Southern Railway (Deferred)                  | 23/6       | 24/10 1/2  |
| Royal Dutch 100 fl. sh.                      | £ 20 1/2   | £ 20 1/2   |
| Shell Trans. and Trd. (Bearer)               | 47/6       | 48/1 1/2   |
| Goldenhuis                                   | 32/6       | 32/6       |
| Crown Mines                                  | *250/7 1/2 | 251/10 1/2 |
| * Possibly Mutilated.                        |            |            |

## BRUENING RETURNS.

### FORMER CHANCELLOR TO LIVE IN RETIREMENT

London, June 6. Dr. Bruening, the former German Chancellor who has been paying a private visit in England, intends to return to Germany shortly.

Rumours have been current that he might remain abroad in voluntary exile on account of the increasing unpleasantness of the position of Catholics in Germany, and, as well as the hostility of the Nazis against him because of his policies as Chancellor.

Dr. Bruening is disposing of all these rumours by returning to the monastery where he has been living in retirement since the Nazi revolution.—*Reuter Special.*

## WATER LEVELS.

### FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province notifies that the height of water in English feet in the West, North and East Rivers is as follows:

|                           | June 5 | June 6 |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|
| West River at Shihing     | 5.3    | 6.8    |
| North River at Tainc-yuen | 12.8   | 14.1   |
| North River at Samshui    | 2.6    | 4.0    |
| East River at Sheklung    | 2.4    | 3.7    |

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| Sunkist Hawaii                             | Kanes Hawaiians.        |
| 22593 Falling in Love Again                | Marlene Dietrich.       |
| Naughty Lola                               | Marlene Dietrich.       |
| 22678 Fiesta—Rumba Fox Trot                | Busse & His Orchestra.  |
| Bubbling Over With You—Fox Trot            | Busse & His Orch.       |
| 24110 Hilo Hula                            | Ilima Islanders.        |
| Hano Hano Manalei                          | Ilima Islanders.        |
| 24253 Shuffle Off to Buffalo               | Don Bestor's Orchestra. |
| Forty-Second Street                        | Don Bestor's Orchestra. |
| 24313 Love Songs of the Nile               | The Merry Macs.         |
| My Temptation                              | The Merry Macs.         |
| 24317 Gypsy Fiddles—Fox Trot               | Don Bestor's Orchestra. |
| Sweetheart Darlin'—Fox Trot                | Don Bestor's Orchestra. |
| 24346 I've Got to Pass Your House—Fox Trot | Don Bestor's Orchestra. |
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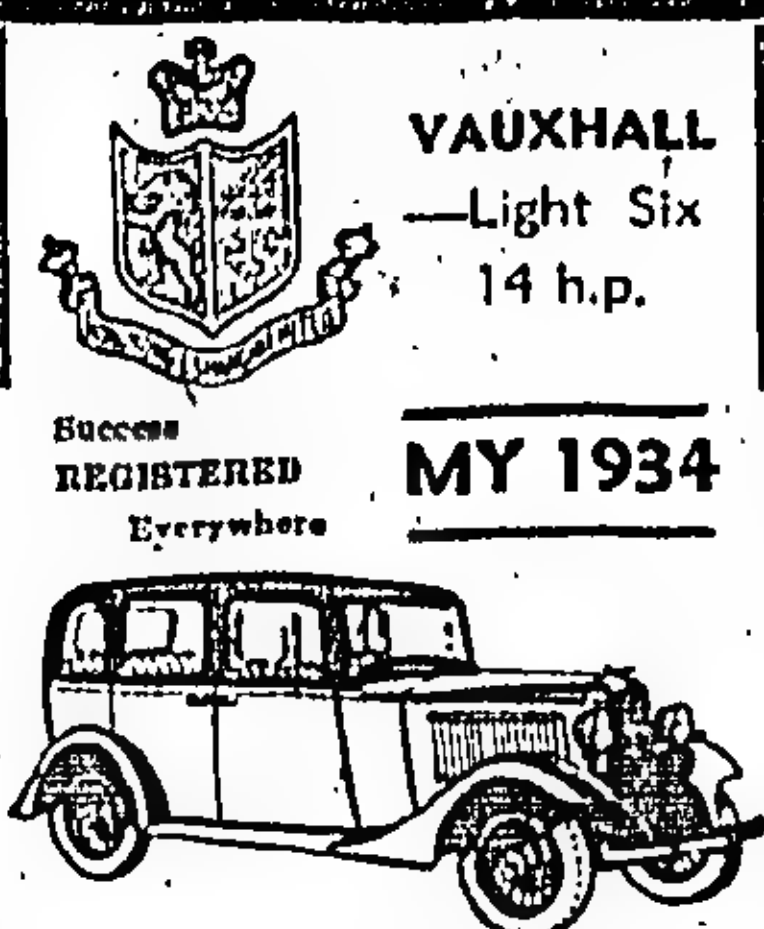
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The Hongkong Telegraph

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1934.

## STILL HOPE

The intransigence of France at Geneva has caused a deal of bitter talk during the past few days, much of it no doubt attributable to frayed tempers at the prospect of failure of the disarmament conversations. The French attitude, whilst obviously blocking progress, is understandable and, from the French viewpoint, entirely logical. The main battle has been fought on the issue as to whether priority of consideration shall be given to disarmament or security. On the one side, Britain and the United States have been urging the necessity of some form of agreement in the matter of arms limitation, whilst on the other France has been standing firm for settlement of the security issue first. If the traditional policy of France is kept in mind, and regard paid to the fact that she has always been, and still is, obsessed by the fear of invasion, it will be easy to realise why she takes the stand that there can be no disarmament until the security question is first satisfactorily disposed of. There is, however, much also to be said for the view expressed by Mr. Henderson that it was up to France to do something more than object to other nations' proposals—that she should come forward with something definite as a substitute. For it is patent that if every nation were to enter a conference room, whether the subject be disarmament or anything else, not in the least degree disposed to make any positive contribution, no progress whatever could be achieved. Only by a pooling of ideas, and a willingness to compromise, can international conferences of any kind be of value. Happily, this morning's news indicates eleventh-hour developments of the utmost importance, based on efforts towards a compromise on the main suggestions put forward, and including a strong probability of Germany returning to the conference to take her part, with others in building up the structure of peace. Past disappointments will create a natural tendency against undue optimism at this latest turn in events, but there will be a universal hope that agreement may soon be reached.

## NOTES OF THE DAY

## POSTAL RATES

Government monopolies of postal services were developed primarily for the purpose of protecting the public and ensuring that the carriage of mails should be undertaken at the minimum possible cost consistent with efficiency. It is hardly surprising therefore to find that the Hongkong Government has been considering a downward revision of existing local rates and that a new scale will be introduced at the beginning of next month provided approval is obtained from the Secretary of State. The concessions are not likely to be large. Revenue considerations are still highly important. A stamp of ten cents value will be required for a letter to England via Suez, representing a reduction of two cents, and bringing the cost more into line with the cost of a letter transmitted in the reverse direction. It is not much, but in these hard times, we should be thankful even for small mercies.

## JOKE ON THE JOKER

It would be a good thing if persistent practical jokers everywhere could read what happened to the gentleman in New York, who thought it would be fun to play a little trick on some newly-married friends. They were just starting on their honeymoon. So the gentlemen in question notified the police that the car they were riding in had been stolen. This is an old gag among practical jokers, guaranteed to cause the victims of the joke a good deal of annoyance and humiliation; and in this case it worked perfectly. However, when the perpetrator finally admitted that it was all a joke, the police failed to see anything funny in it; and they took him into court, where he was promptly fined U.S. \$50 for being a nuisance. The world would be a pleasant place if that sort of thing happened to practical jokers more frequently.

## MINDING THE BABY

An American factory owner and an ardent booster for NRA recently decided to make another cut in working hours at his plant, and asked his employees whether they preferred a five-day week or six days with shorter hours each day. To his amazement, they voted overwhelmingly in favour of the six-day week. And when he asked why, a spokesman said: “The men feel they won't have much use for that extra day if they get it. They'll just hang round the house, doing everything from putting up screens to weeding the lawn and minding the baby. So they prefer to work the six days.” Here is a little angle which few probably had considered. It may mean that some men find their wives the harder taskmasters, and it may just mean that people hate to get out of an accustomed groove. Either way, it indicates that there is real reason for all the talk about the necessity of training people to make profitable use of their leisure.

## MORE IN FUTURE

The average man will have more spare time in the future than he has ever had in the past. Less of his life will be filled by his job; more of it will be his to do with as he sees fit. If there really is any large number of men who simply do not know what to do with themselves when they get an extra holiday every week, the business of training them in proper use of their leisure must become important. It would be foolish, of course, to suppose that all men will want to use their spare time in the same way. Some men enjoy taking care of their gardens; others like to take the family for an all-day drive in the country; others like to play golf, others amateur carpentry. The list of possibilities is endless. There seems a real need for an organisation for the benefit of people with spare time they don't know how to use.

## PU YI WILLING TO RESUME DRAGON THRONE

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS

HENRY Pu Yi, “Emperor of Manchukuo,” is willing to become emperor of all China once again if the Chinese people should call him back to the Dragon Throne.

The Prime Minister, Cheng Haino-hsu, assured me of this in the course of a special interview at the foreign office at Changchun.

His answer was not exactly what I expected, for this question is usually evaded in Manchukuo, with statements that ruling the new State is a big enough job in itself, and that any tendencies to extend Manchukuo south of the Great Wall, as it once did extend, are to be discouraged.

My question was:

“Down in China proper I heard talk of a possible movement to bring Emperor Pu Yi back and restore him to the Dragon Throne. But his majesty is now Emperor of Manchukuo, and Manchukuo has declared its independence of the rest of China.

“That seems to complicate matters. Would his majesty rule again over all China, if asked?”

## FOLLOWS WILL OF PEOPLE.

Nodding his head sagely (for Mr. Cheng is a great poet, philosopher, and teacher, as well as a politician—a sort of Oriental “brain trust”) the venerable man replied without hesitation:

“The emperor must follow the will of the people. About 20 years ago he abdicated his throne in Peking because the people of China seemed to want to try the republican, democratic, or some other form of government.

“He did not oppose their will. But they do not seem to have done very well.

“Here in Manchukuo, the people grew tired of the conditions under which they were living and asked his majesty to be their ruler. And again he responded to their will.

“He could not have done otherwise. An emperor must obey the will of heaven expressed through the people.

## KEEPS ON ORTHODOX PATH.

“So, if the Chinese south of the Great Wall do as did the people north of the Great Wall, in Manchukuo, and ask the emperor again to occupy the Dragon Throne, he would respect their wish. Provided, of course, there were no international obstacles in the way.”

“Old countries all over the world are making new governmental experiments,” I suggested. “Will new Manchukuo join the parade?”

“Manchukuo will pin her faith to orthodox ways,” the venerable premier replied. “The ways of expediency are not for her to follow.”

“Will you explain,” I asked, “what you mean by the ways of orthodoxy and expediency as applied to government?”



“You have to give in to them on some things.”

## The Very Idea!

## MOONLIGHT PICNICS

By George

If you want to enjoy yourself at the beach this summer we recommend kicking off with a moonlight picnic. Your experiences will be such that you will thereafter enjoy any other form of bathing if it means taking the family with you.

Seduced by tales of moon-kissed glamour on glassy seas and pale ghostly beaches with the added element of crooning lullabies to still the unquiet voice of conscience, we tucked the wife in early, borrowed a costume and a dollar and set off.

Meeting our friend en route cost us another dollar, and we didn't save anything by jumping straight from the pier into the lurch.

The hour was bed-time but the absence of the moon spoke of such a treasure of piled glamour that we felt it was worth while foregoing our Ovaltine.

Half an hour's delay was ensued by lugging the lullaby aboard in the shape of a piano which, judging by its appearance and subsequent performance, would have been more at home in an antique shop than a moonlight picnic.

When we eventually kicked off it appeared that the sea was not as smooth as forebears had promised, though our friend said that all would be well when the moon came out. We don't know whether it was the piano or our repeated visits to the side which put the moon off but by the time we arrived at the Bay, we only needed a reindeer to complete our misery. Home had seldom looked so bright.

We parted our hair to show we had been in and dropped the costume into somebody's sea but nothing could induce us to join in the community singing.

We were saving our breath to write to the secretary of the picnic. On second thoughts we decided to save a stamp as well and fill up some of our column. That's all we got out of our first and last moonlight picnic—except a bathing costume and a free tea.

## Indian Serenade.

Attaching a note—“I am sorry to have had to do this, I love you, and I would sooner be behind the bars than live without you”—to a lump of lead, a Romeo at Kowloon Tong slung it through his Juliet's window and nearly got a month's imprisonment the other day for so doing.

Shelley impetuously threw red roses through Mary Godwin's window before their elopement in 1814; witness the lines:

“I arise from dreams of thee  
(Pardon me if I misinterpret)  
Heaving roses—who knows  
how!”

Next morning, observing the fragrant offering to be attached to a half-brick, Mary Godwin wrote a comprehensive 12-page letter informing Percy Bysshe Shelley that he was no gentleman. Hence the revised line:

“I arise from dreams of thee,  
you won't believe this story because it isn't exquisitely printed on cream handmade paper by the Adonais Press, each copy numbered and signed by some mining, tily-fingered dilettante. Nevertheless—

## Modes and Men

Diverting, and concealing a useful moral, is the fact (which we quarry from Mr. A. G. Macdonell's absorbing new book on Napoleon's Marshals) that at least two or three of these superhuman fighters were as fond of millinery (and as jealous) as chorus-girls.

Murat, the greatest cavalry leader in history, thundered into action in wonderful uniforms of his own designing: pale pink breeches, yellow kilt or red Morocco boots, lashings of heavy gold braid, jewelled sword, ostrich feathers. Ney stormed the bridge at Elchingen in full-dress Marshal's uniform blazing with orders. Lannes scaled the walls of Ratishon at the head of his grenadiers in the same elegant costume under heavy furs. Berthier, Chief of Staff, rode into Madrid wearing gold-braided Hungarian astrakhan and a scarlet shake with heron's plumes. By way of decorative contrast, General Picton, the Welchman, took the field at Sauron in the Peninsula wearing a blue frock-coat and top hat and carrying a neatly rolled umbrella.

The moral is that human beings are not always alike.



# WOMAN LEAPS INTO STREET IN TERROR

## HELD FOR

## FLAT ING CASE

are indicated by a Chinese who lives on the floor of No. 1 Street, Shamshui, after a fight, and in what followed, a Chinese woman was charged on a charge of another inmate.

Cheung Chak, is the police to have a married woman, and a woman with a scissora

room at the time of the fight, 28, believed to be the other, who took reason, and leaped from the verandah, a distance of nearly 25 feet, and landed on the ground, where she was in a dying condition. She was taken to the Kowloon

as overpowered by a man and handed over to the police.

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en Tung Wan, 36, a shop fook of 29 Mongkok Road, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen, charged with the possession of a forged bank note of the Chartered Bank.

Defendant, it was stated, was arrested by a Chinese revenue officer at the Yuen On wharf yesterday morning. The note, which was an obvious forgery, was sealed in his canvas belt.

Sergt. McRobbie:—He stated he got it from the country. We believe that these people are bringing them into Hongkong in ones and twos.

Magistrate:—I have no doubt you are. Defendant stated he had the note in his possession for a long time when he was in Fukien. He had no intention to use it to make purchases in Hongkong but placed it on reserve to meet additional expenses incurred. "My knowledge is limited as I have been in the country most of the time," he added.

Defendant was convicted and fined \$30, or one month's hard labour. In another case, Li Shi-shun, 50, employed, pleaded guilty to the theft of a forged \$10 banknote of the Chartered Bank and was remanded to the police station.

Inspector J. Murphy remanded and stated to the Director of Prisons whether he was to be taken for a trial.

## STOCK EXCHANGE CONTROL

### WALL STREET LESS ANXIOUS

### PROVISIONS OF NEW BILL

New York, June 6. Wall Street operators are much less worried to-day about the proposals for regulation of Stock Exchange dealings than they were some little time ago. Several revisions in the original clauses made during the Bill's passage through Congress have considerably eased anxieties.

The main feature of the Stock Exchange Bill, as revised, consists in the scheme for the constitution of the Securities and Exchange Commission, which will have far-reaching powers over the regulation of Stock Exchange activities.

The Commission will be composed of three Democrats and two Republicans and will be appointed by President Roosevelt on the advice and consent of Congress.

### MARGIN REQUIREMENTS.

The control of the margin of credit will be entrusted to the Federal Reserve Board, with the stipulation that the basic standard shall be one of two levels, fifty per cent. of the current market value, or one hundred per cent. of the lowest market price in the last three years, whichever is the higher.

There is only one restriction on this stipulation, namely, that in no case shall the margin required exceed seventy-five per cent. of the current market value.

### OPERATION OF CONTROL.

The Act will become operative on July 1 as regards the registration of securities and on October 1 in regard to the margin requirements.

Existing margin accounts may be continued until January 1, 1937.

The new requirements, as applied to present market conditions, are, in many cases, substantially lower than the present Stock Exchange requirements.

For this reason, Wall Street, which has hitherto been gloomy over the prospects of the functioning of the Bill have now taken a brighter view of the situation.—*Reuter*.

Chan Chiu, second compradore of the Michael Jensen, from Hoihow, was charged before Mr. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, with importing 220 bags of charcoal, a quarter ton of bananas and a parcel of raw fishing line, without putting them on the manifest. He was fined \$200 or two months. The cargo was confiscated.

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## INCIDENT ON A TRAM

### INTERFERENCE WITH BRAKE

### "TRIVIAL" AFFAIR

An incident on a tramcar on June 2, when a Chinese Revenue Officer is alleged to have interfered with the brake wheel, and thus precipitated a fight between himself, the driver and the conductor of the tram, led to their appearance before Mr. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of disorderly conduct.

The three defendants were Chan Lam, tram driver, Lau Hing, conductor, and Hung Iu, Revenue Officer.

Chan Lam was further charged with having assaulted Hung Iu. Mr. H. J. Armstrong appeared for Chan Lam and Lau Hing, and Mr. T. P. K. Kemble for Hung Iu. Inspector Hamilton said that about 10 a.m. on June 2 the Revenue Officer was on a tramcar near Sutherland Street, standing at the back. Several other people were in the car at the time.

The tram slowed down, and the driver went to the back to discover the reason. He saw the Revenue Officer lying against the wheel which operated the brake. He then abused the Revenue Officer, and a fight followed, in which the conductor joined in.

An Indian constable said he saw Hung Iu chased along the road by four tramway men. First defendant threw an iron handle at him, which, however, did not strike him.

In the witness box, Hung Iu stated that there was a crowd on the tram. At Sutherland Street the tram stopped, and the driver came and accused him of interfering with the brake wheel. He did not interfere with it. Words followed, and driver struck at him with an iron handle. In parrying the blow, his watch was broken. He jumped off the tram and ran away, being chased by defendants, and two men from another tram. He denied having kicked first defendant.

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## WAR DEBT POLICY

### ENDORSED BY HOUSE OF LORDS

### STABILITY OF EXCHANGES

The terms of the British Note to United States on war debts and the attitude of the Government in regard to their question were approved in speeches in the House of Lords during a discussion on the stabilisation of foreign exchanges.

Lord Reading said that if full payment had been made this month and again in next December, the disturbance of the world exchange would have been such that this and other countries would have returned to the depression from which we had just happily emerged.

He believed that every attempt had been made to reach an agreement to end the present war debt situation and remarked that it was generally forgotten that Britain depended for her payments to America on receiving an equal amount from foreign countries.

So long as war debts were not dealt with, however, they cast their shadows and no-one felt certain of what was going to happen.

### CONVINCING CASE.

Lord Ellbank congratulated the Government on their Note and declared that it presented a convincing case in support of the policy pursued by the Government. Earl Stanhope, replying, said the Government had always separated war debts from ordinary debts, which occupied an entirely different category.

He assured the House that at every favourable opportunity the Government had raised the question at Washington with a view to reaching a war debt agreement and they were still ready to discuss the subject when a suitable moment arrived. The Government had not repudiated the debt.

### EXCHANGE POLICY.

With regard to exchanges, the view of the Government was that the whole question of stabilisation must depend on the improvement of prices relative to the capital cost of goods, and once that result could be achieved they might look forward to exchanges once more becoming more stabilised.

That was the policy the Government was pursuing and they hoped to achieve some success in that direction.—*British Wireless*.

## NYE WAR DEBT PROPOSAL

### Considerations in Settlements

Washington, June 6. In addition to the Tylings resolution, a second resolution on war debts has been introduced in the Senate, by Senator Nye.

He would authorise the President, subject to the ultimate approval of Congress, to negotiate with the heads of other governments with a view to securing settlements, based on a number of considerations, such as, a nation's ability to pay, the amounts that they have received, and the losses they incurred during the period that the United States participated in the war.—*Reuter*.

## WATCH PICKED UP IN FIRE DEBRIS

### SANITARY COOLIE BOUND OVER

A result of the gas explosion on May 14, was the appearance before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, of Tam Ling, a Sanitary Department coolie, charged with unlawful possession of a lady's wrist watch.

Det. Sergt. Fraser said defendant's wife attempted to pawn the watch. Inquiries were made, and defendant said he picked up the watch from the scene of the fire. He was a Sanitary coolie, and had been engaged to clear the debris.

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## RADIO BROADCAST

### TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

### CHINESE STUDIO CONCERT THIS EVENING

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilo-cycles): 6-8 p.m. European Programme. 6-8.30 p.m. From the Studio. A Recital by the Successful (Highest Honours) Candidates at the recent Trinity College of Music Examination.

1. Leo Kit Yiu (age 9). See Saw.
2. Ellen Chaw (age 17). (a) Toccata (Handel). (b) Favourite (Farjeon).
3. Amy Wang (age 9). (a) Prelude in G (Handel). (b) Wood Nymph's Dance (Thomas F. Dunhill).
4. Leung Yim Wa (age 16). Caprice in D Major (Merkel).
5. Annette Chan (age 7). Allegro Scherzando (Vodolinski).
6. Luk Sau Lin (age 16). Vogel als Prophet (Schumann).
7. Lee Kwok Wei (age 14). 6.30-6.47 p.m. Lyric Suite (Grieg). Op. 64 played by the Royal Albert Hall Orchestra conducted by Sir London Ronald.

1. Shepherd Boy.
2. Norwegian Rustic March.
3. Nocturne.
4. March of the Dwarfs.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc. 6.47-7.15 p.m. Light Opera. Vocal Gems—Lalanthe (Gilbert and Sullivan).

Columbia Light Opera Company. Selection—Merrie England (Edward German).

New Symphony Orchestra. Vocal Gems—Les Cloches de Corneville (Planquette).

Light Opera Company. 7.15-7.37 p.m. Variety. Vocal—You're Gonna be a Habit with Me.

Vocal—Shuffle off to Buffalo. The Four Musketeers. Medley—Noel Coward Medley. The B. C. Dance Orchestra.

Instrumental—I Cover the Waterfront. Sweetheart Darlin'. Arranged for Eight Pianos. 7.37-8 p.m. Light Orchestral Selections.

Schubert's Love Songs (Schubert—Berto). Marek Weber and His Orchestra. Bird Songs at Eventide (Contes).

Gypsy Moon (Boraganoff). Albert Sandler and His Orchestra. Gaschinka (Polpourri of Russian Gypsy Songs and Dances) (Schlmann).

Marek Weber and His Orchestra. 8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report. 8.30-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

8.30-9 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News. 10.35 p.m. Close Down. 8.30-10 p.m. European Recorded Programme from ZEK on a frequency of 640 kc/s.

8.30-8.53 p.m. Band Music. The Mill on the Rock—Overture—(Roisiger).

The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band. Metastasele—Prologue (Boito). Creators' Band.

Selections from Metastasele (Boito). Creators' Band. II Trovatore—Selection (Verdi).

Creators' Band. 8.55-9.30 p.m. The Entire Musical Numbers of "Ho Wanted Adventure" with Bobby Howes, Judy Guan, Harie Burks, Raymond Newell, Wylie Watson, and their Theatre Chorus and Orchestra.

9.30-9.47 p.m. La Valse (Bavet). Orchestra Du La Societe Des Concerts Du Conservatoire, Paris Conducted by Philippe Gaubert.

9.47-10 p.m. Songs by Joseph Hlop (Tenor). 1. A Fair Well Matched (London Ronald).

2. When I am Dead, My Dearest (London Ronald). 3. Ye Banks and Braes (arr. Lees).

4. O Sing to me the Old Scotch Songs (Lesson). 10 p.m. Close Down.

### EXCHANGE RATES

|                  | June 4.   | June 6.   |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Paris            | 76.15/32  | 76.21/32  |
| Genoa            | 15.53 1/2 | 15.58     |
| Berlin           | 13.01 1/2 | 13.42 1/2 |
| Helsingfors      | 22.63     | 22.64     |
| Oslo             | 19.80 1/2 | 19.80 1/2 |
| Athens           | 52 1/2    | 52        |
| Milan            | 38.5/10   | 38.5      |
| Buenos Aires     | 35 1/2    | 35 1/2    |
| Shanghai         | 1/2 1/2   | 5.00 1/2  |
| New York         | 5.04 1/2  | 7.40      |
| Amsterdam        | 7.44 1/2  | 22        |
| Vienna           | 27 1/2    | 503       |
| Prague           | 21 1/2    | 36.31/32  |
| Bucharest        | 60 1/2    | 1/5       |
| Madrid           | 30.5/10   | 21.64     |
| Hongkong         | 1/5.3/10  | 10.40     |
| Brussels         | 21.60     | 22.30 1/2 |
| Stockholm        | 19.40     | 110       |
| Copenhagen       | 22.50 1/2 | 1/6.1/32  |
| Lisbon           | 110       | 4 1/2     |
| Bombay           | 1/6.1/32  | 1/2 1/2   |
| Rio              | 4 1/2     | 58 1/2    |
| Yokohama         | 1/2 1/2   | 223       |
| Montevideo       | 38 1/2    | 5.04 1/2  |
| Belgrade         | 5.02 1/2  | 19.13/10  |
| Montreal         | 19 1/2    | 102.1/10  |
| Silver (spot)    | 19.9/10   |           |
| Silver (forward) | 19.9/10   |           |
| War Loan         | 101 1/2   |           |

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# THE QUEST FOR THE "ASHES" STARTS TO-MORROW



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GRIMMETT



BROWN



PONSFORD

## R. ABBIT DEALS WITH THE ENGLISH SIDE

### A NUMBER OF UNFORTUNATE OMISSIONS

#### TEAM WHICH MAY POSSIBLY PLAY TO-MORROW

(By R. Abbit)

By the time this article appears in print, my readers will have had the names of the fourteen players chosen to attend at Trent Bridge for the first Test Match of the 1934 season in their possession for 48 hours, together with some general comments.

I think however that if we examine the situation we can get pretty close to the composition of the team itself, though this must needs be varied accordingly as the wicket promises to be wet or dry. Indeed I consider it quite on the cards that the actual eleven will not be selected definitely until the very morning of the match.

#### "BRACKET" PLAYERS.

The team seems to me to include certain players who fall into brackets, as it were, as for instance I cannot see both Kenneth Farnes and Bowes playing.

The most surprising point however is the omission of Larwood. We do not definitely know why this is.

There has been a suspicious eagerness in wires I have seen to report that Larwood is quite fit again, but I have seen no notices of his bowling for a good spell at top pace. There are only two solutions possible. One is the most unlikely one, hinted at in a cable that Larwood would refuse to play in Tests (a) as one story had it, from loyalty to Jardine or (b) because he had been retained at a fee of £2,000 to report the Tests.

Personally I think both stories poppy-cock. I know there is a book which bears Larwood's name but I cannot see this very athletic youngster, who earned his living, I believe, as a minor previously, serving out the necessarily impromptu accounts of the Tests in time to be printed and served up at next morning's breakfast tables.

#### SELECTORS UNCONVINCED.

There only then remains the second solution that the selectors are not absolutely convinced that he is fit for full pace bowling over a long game. It may well be, however, that they are giving him further time to try out his foot. And indeed, if Larwood is going to play anywhere, let it be on a Lord's wicket. We shall see later.

I suppose that one will be at all surprised that R.E.S. Wyatt has been chosen to captain the English side. Provided he did not show any lack of form it is hardly conceivable that anyone else could be chosen. Naturally the critics have toyed about with other names. (Awful changes these cricket journalists are filling up a column or two with puff!)

But seriously, in these days the captain has got to pull his weight in the boat. Of the names mentioned, in these days English Captains of yesterday don't stand a chance.

#### VALENTINE TO COME.

Chapman had his day, and a glorious one it was. But he has passed his prime as a player. On the other hand B.H. Valentine has hardly come to his. He may well captain our next side in Australia, but as yet he has hardly shown that consistency of performance that alone can warrant inclusion in a Test side.

The most probable successor to Jardine, had he retained his form and Wyatt dropped his, would undoubtedly have been C.F. Walters. But he has done practically nothing this year, while Wyatt has played excellently, and I personally doubt Walters' inclusion in the side as I noticed that in the trial game Wyatt went in first with Sutcliffe, a combination which I expect will be tried out on Friday next.

#### THE BRACKETS.

Before I suggest what I think may be the English side I would draw my readers' attention to one or two "brackets". For instance I cannot for the life of me see both K. Farnes and Bowes in the side. Both are very fast, and both are quite negligible as batsmen.

Bowes has bowled Bradman, but he has rather the reputation of relying rather on the fast batted ball—and he is frequently guilty of bumping them too short! His figures in Australia—2-21-70-1. (b) First-Class Matches—200-22-338-30, and (c) All Matches—205-25-1020-38. Pretty poor figures. It is true his only Test Match wicket was Bradman, but I find that it was a long bow which Bradman tried to hook and played on to his wicket.

I personally fancy Farnes. In the other bracket I find Geary and Mitchell. The former is a rather surprising selection, as he is forty-one years of age. I am a little doubtful about him but as far as I can make out his last appearance for England

was in 1930 when in the third test match in England he made a duck and took one wicket for ninety-five runs.

It is true that in 1928 for Chapman's Australian Side he took five for thirty-five in the first innings besides making sixty-six. His final Test figures were—batting 8-95-66-1378 and bowling—240.3-70-477-19—av. 25.10. In this he was top. But it is six years ago and I have seen nothing in the cables to account for his return to big cricket.

Mitchell for Jardine's team in 32-33 took in Test cricket three wickets for twenty runs apiece. Frankly one is out here—surprised at either being included and I certainly cannot see them both in.

#### A POSSIBLE TEAM.

The team I would select on a hard wicket would be: R.E.S. Wyatt, the Nawab, K. Farnes, Sutcliffe, Hammond, Ames, Hendren, Leyland, Nicholls, Verity and Mitchell.

There are five bowlers, excluding Wyatt, and only two men who might not easily make fifty. On a sticky wicket, it is possible that Farnes might drop out for Geary, unless it was decided to strengthen the batting when all was well. But this is largely a question of immediate form, about which one knows little out here. In the event of Wyatt's thumb injury keeping him out I rather imagine Walters would captain the side.

#### THE RESULT?

Now as to our chances. So far as I can see the Australians are a magnificent batting side, except that several of them don't like really fast bowling, but I have grave doubts of their bowling.

If the wicket is a glue-pot, then Grimmett might bring off one of his old time feats.

O'Reilly is their best bowler on the whole, but in this department I think that England has slightly the better of matters. I am not sure however if he has not rather the worse batting side. Leyland is rather an uncertain quantity in a Test, and Hammond has done little so far this year, as far as we know.

On the whole I think that a draw is most probable, if the weather is fine and the wicket good.

#### ABSENTEES.

While noticing with great pleasure the return of Hendren, I am frankly disappointed that R.W.V. Robins is not in the side, as he is such a brilliant all-rounder. He is, however, rather a man of moods.

Paynter, too, is a man I had expected to see in a better batting position. I understand that this latter department of the game has been insisted on by the selectors.

#### BROADCAST.

I understand that Z.B.W. will be relaying Daventry's running account of the first day's play for some time, from 11.30 a.m. or so. I suppose this is D.V.W.P.—but I hope it will be a bit clearer than the boat-race.

## Oaks Probables And Jockeys

### RICHARDS ON MISTOR

London, June 6.

The probable starters and jockeys for the Oaks, the second classic of the Derby meeting, to be run on Friday, are now announced.

Instantaneous (Dick) Shingling Cloud (Nicol) Campanula (Wragg) Spendpenny (Perryman) Flinthe (Sam Wragg) Solitude (Fox) Moonstone (Canty) Light Brigade (Carlake) Kylee (T. Burns) Call of Duty (H. Bendley) Zelina (S. Donoghue) Mistor (G. Richards).  
—Reuter.

## THE FIRST TEST MATCH

DRAW MOST LIKELY RESULT IF WICKET IS DRY.

AUSTRALIA'S BID to recover the "Ashes" lost to D. R. Jardine's team in 1932-33 begins at Trent Bridge, Nottingham, to-morrow, when the first of the current series of Test Matches will start. Interest in the outcome of these games is practically world-wide, following as they do the much discussed series in Australia eighteen months ago, and it is already established that every ground record will be broken this year in England at Nottingham, Manchester, Leeds, Lord's and the Oval.

Neither team has yet finally been chosen for to-morrow, and much will depend on the conditions. It is generally felt that both sides are remarkably strong in batting, and less powerful in attack. Given a dry wicket big scores are anticipated, with a draw over four days of play, the most likely result.

## Not Australia's Youngest Test Team

### INTERESTING RECORDS OF FORMER TOURING PERSONNELS

An impression seems to prevail that the Australian team about to start their quest of "the Ashes" is the youngest, in average age, that has represented Australia in England; and that the team contains more new members than any previous team. Neither view is correct.

The team of 1930 included eleven members who had not previously made the trip—in the present team there are eight newcomers.

The teams of 1912 and 1921 each had 10 men; that of 1896 had nine men; and that of 1909 had eight who had not previously visited England.

The new comers to the team of 1934 were, in the order of age—McCabe, Walker, Jackson, Bradman, a Beckett, Fairfax, Wall and Hurwood. Their ages ranged from McCabe (20) to Hurwood (27), with an average of 23 years. The older members—Ponsford, Kippax, Hornibrook, Woodfull, Oldfield, V. Richardson and Grimmett ranged in age from Ponsford (30) to Grimmett (38), with an average of 33.14 years. The average age of the whole team of 1930 was 27.73 years.

#### GRIMMETT OLDEST.

Of the younger members of the present team, Brown, Bromley, McCabe, Hurwood-Smith, Darling, Barnett, Bradman and Chipperfield, range in age from Brown (22) to Chipperfield (27), with an average of 24.6 years. The older members—O'Reilly, Ebeling, Wall, Ponsford, Kippax, Oldfield, Woodfull and Grimmett—range in age from O'Reilly and Ebeling (age 29) to Grimmett (42), averaging 34.125 years. The average age of the whole team is 29.31 years.

Of course, the figures for 1934 have been loaded by the passing years, McCabe and Bradman being responsible for an addition of eight years to the aggregate of the "juniors", and Wall, Ponsford, Kippax, Oldfield, Woodfull and Grimmett for 24 years to the aggregate of the seniors.

The present is the 18th representative team to visit England. Excluding executive officers and visitors who have sometimes taken part in games as emergencies, the actual playing members of all the teams number 121 individuals. Of these, 49 were selected from New South Wales, 48 from Victoria, 17 from South Australia, four from Queensland and three from Tasmania.

The average shows an amusing paradox—that each team consisted of 6.72 players; the explanation, of course, is, that many of the players made more than one trip, and some several trips.

#### ARMSTRONG'S FOUR TRIPS.

No fewer than 14 players paid four visits to England. Among these were Armstrong, with 20 years' service, and Barnsley and Macartney, with 18 years. These periods, however, include the war interval, the three named having been members of the teams immediately before and after the war.

Among others of the 14 were Jarvis and Oldfield, 14 years; Noble and Trumper, 11; Clem Hill, 10; and H. Troth, 9.

### EVEN WYATT BECOMES SCEPTICAL.

#### INJURY LIKELY TO KEEP HIM OUT OF BEST.

London, June 6.

Even R. E. S. Wyatt is now casting doubt on the likelihood of his being fit to lead the England Test team at Nottingham on Friday. He stated to-day that as a result of his fractured thumb, it was very doubtful whether he would be able to turn out. The injury will be further examined later to-day.—Reuter.

from 58 down to 30 an innings. Four of the bowlers—Armstrong, McDonald, J. M. Gregory and Mailey—each captured more than 100 wickets with averages ranging from—Armstrong (14.7) to Mailey (19.8) runs a wicket. Of this great team Oldfield is the only player who is also a member of the team of 1934.

## TRENT BRIDGE, THE GROUND OF SMALL SCORES

### WHAT RECORDS OF PAST REVEAL

The first Test to be played at Nottingham, or Trent Bridge as it is alternatively known, was in 1899, when the match was left drawn, with England needing 135 to win with three wickets in hand.

Altogether five matches have been played at Nottingham, of which England has won two, Australia one, and two remaining have been left drawn.

England last won in 1930 by 93 runs. Australia's only success to date at Trent Bridge was in 1921, when they carried all before them. They won comfortably by ten wickets.

England first won in 1905 by five wickets, and the second drawn game was in 1926, when only a few balls were bowled, England scoring 32 without loss, and rain stopping any further play.

## WHO'S WHO IN THE AUSTRALIAN TEAM

### STRIKING ARRAY OF ALL ROUND TALENT REVEALED

#### PLAYERS WHO HAVE PERFORMED DOUGHTY DEEDS

The following are pen-pictures of the Australian Test players now in England, from whom will be drawn the eleven to oppose England in the first Test at Nottingham to-morrow.

W. M. WOODFULL (Victoria).

L. DARLING (Victoria).

Is painstaking and is a shrewd tactician. Made his first trip to England under H. L. Collins, and returned to Australia with the best average of an Australian had ever had in his first tour—57.9. A dour opening batsman, with a rock-like defence. One of the pillars of Australian and Victorian teams. Has been in fine form this season. Age 37. A schoolmaster.

D. G. BRADMAN (N.S.W.).

Is holder of the world's highest individual score in first-class cricket—462 not out against Queensland in 1929-30 season. Has made the highest individual score in Anglo-Australian Tests—334 at Leeds in 1930. In this tour he failed by only 40 to reach 5,000, and finished with an average of 58.6.

In the Tests he averaged 139.14 for seven completed innings. Going back to Australia, he scored 447 (average 74.5) in the Tests against the West Indies, and in the following season scored 805 with the phenomenal average of 201.6 against the South Africans.

Not such a prolific scorer last season, being mostly unable to cope with Larwood's bowling. In the Tests against England he scored 390 runs at an average of 66.75, his highest score being 193 not out in the second Test at Melbourne. This brought his number of centuries in Tests against England to seven, which is more than any other Australian has made against England. Recovered his old form this year, his scores including 253, 200, 187 not out, 128, and 101. Is a master of all the strokes, with an unusual half-pull, half-hook shot of his own. Useful slow bowler and a brilliant field. Age 25.

B. J. BARNETT (Victoria).

A good wicket-keeper and left-handed batsman. Very quick on his feet and takes the ball well on the leg side off fast bowling. Age 25.

E. H. BROMLEY (Victoria).

Brilliant left-hand bat and a useful medium-pace left-hand bowler. Formerly played for Western Australia. A brilliant fieldman in any position. Has brought into the fourth Test side against England because of his strong leg-side play. He scored only 26 and 7 and was dropped for the last Test. Has done fairly well this season. Age 21.

C. V. GRIMMETT (South Australia).

One of the best slow bowlers of all time. Took 29 wickets in Tests during the English tour of 1930 for an average of 39.89. Obtained all ten Yorkshire wickets for 37, and secured altogether 144 wickets in first-class matches at an average of 18.85. Comparatively a failure in the last series of Tests against D. R. Jardine's team. Did not enter big cricket until comparatively late in his career, but has taken more wickets in Sheffield Shield cricket than any other bowler. Made a splendid Test debut in 1924-5, when he took eleven England wickets for 82 runs in the fifth Test. Has done fairly well this season. Age 42.

W. BROWN (N.S.W.).

One of the most promising opening batsmen in Australia. Scored a double-century in the last Sheffield Shield match. Stayed at the wicket for over two and a half hours in scoring 69 against Jardine's team out of a total of 180. Very consistent this season and has scored over 600 runs, his best innings being 205 and 154. Age 21.

T. WALL (South Australia).

Australia's fast bowler. Had a fairly successful tour in England in 1930, when he took 57 wickets at an average of 29.03. Was out of form against the West Indies in 1931, but did better against South Africans, taking 13 wickets for 200 runs in three Tests. One of the few players to take all ten wickets in a Sheffield Shield match. Headed the Test averages against England last year with 16 wickets at 26.37. Age 29. A schoolmaster.

A. F. KIPPAX (N.S.W.).

Most stylish bat in Australia. Modelled his style on that of Victor Trumper. Has captained New South Wales several seasons. One of the select few who have scored over 5,000 runs in Sheffield Shield cricket. Highest score 315 not out against Queensland in 1927-28 season. Has twice scored two separate hundreds in a match, once against Sussex in 1929, and once against Australia in 1930. World's last-wicket record partially broken by 307, made for New South Wales versus Victoria in 1928, his share being 260 not out. He has had one trip to England—in 1930. Scored 1,614 runs in 1930 tour for average of 56.07, including four centuries. Scored 329 in Tests—average 54.53. Had only 11 innings last year, scored 321—highest score 179—for average of 20.18. Age 34. A sports goods salesman.

S. J. McCABE (N.S.W.).

The most attractive batsman in Australia; also a splendid fast-medium bowler, and regarded as the finest all-rounder in Australia to-day. Scored 355 at average of 42.77 in Tests against Jardine's team. Although only 23, has already represented Australia in four Test "rubbers." As a bowler he occasionally brings the ball back a little and has a deceptive slow ball, particularly in any position, particularly in the new South Wales played much this season through ill-health. A sports goods salesman.

W. A. OLDFIELD (N.S.W.).

A worthy successor to that wonderful line of Australian wicket-keepers, Blackham, Kelly, and Carter. He takes the ball cleanly and without flourish. Has kept wicket for Australia in every Test since the fifth Test in 1921, with the exception of the fourth Test in Brisbane last year, when he was not available on account of injury. Age 30.

W. J. O'REILLY (N.S.W.).

Australia's star bowler of the last series of Tests—twenty-seven wickets at 27.25 each. A tall, well built right-hand bowler, he has as his stock delivery a medium-paced ball which straightens up from the leg. The greatest bowling find since Grimmett, almost unknown at the beginning of the 1932 season, when the South Africans were touring Australia. At the end of the season he was the best bowler in New South Wales. Age 29. Schoolmaster by profession.

W. H. PONSFORD (Victoria).

Before the advent of Don Bradman was known as the world's wonder batsman. Scored 420 (then world record) in his first appearance against Tasmania, and broke this record in 1927 by scoring 437 against Queensland. Though Don Bradman has been (Continued on Page 9.)

WIGHTMAN

ENGLAND

NEW COMING IN DO

The Wightman have chosen the E. oppose America's at Wimbledon (on 16), and based on trials, there are / surprises.

The team is:

Miss Dorothy I.  
Miss Dearman  
Miss R. Nuthall  
Miss M. Scriven  
Miss N. Lyle  
Mrs. L. A. Go

The exclusion of Stammers as a single rather unexpected "Veritas" and it w England will rely three players who last year and w America.

Miss Round obvio No. 1 singles, with Scriven as her lieutenant.

As Mrs. Godfree, Lyle and Miss D. palpably doubles (pl Betty Nuthall will singles.

STRONG IN DO

At Forest Hills last combination was successful, Miss Round only one match, M losing both and M capturing the only on who played.

But Miss Scriven app on the top of her form, annexing the French tit second successive year, e ly be regarded as a suita tion.

There will be two entirely ferent doubles combinations compared with the 1933 tour.

If the trials are to indicate thing, Miss Dearman and Nancy Lyle will be one pair. Mrs. Godfree, probably partly by Miss Nuthall, the other. W over the line-up, current i suggests that England will very strong in doubles, as i Godfree has recaptured all old-time brilliance.

## TO-DAY'S LEAGUE TENNIS

### THREATENED BY RAIN

A threatening overhead index that league tennis may possibly be held up by rain for the first in this season to-day. A "B" Division programme is scheduled, but rain appears to be inevitable.

Owing to the Hongkong Cricket Club courts not being available, league matches during the week is doubtful whether the C division counter with the Universal materialise this afternoon, probably be played on Saturday mutual agreement.

This leaves three other matches with the Recreation Club to play the Graduates. They should win comfortably. Ch division go to S should also garner p I.R.C.

The Kowloon Cricket Club have lost to the C.I. with the Indians. K.C.C. have beaten, and were only narrow, the Recreation, it would for the home team.

The K.C.C. will on, vices of Dunne, who Stapleton, and if all the produce proper form, it should win.

Here is the programme, the home team given first.

|        |              |
|--------|--------------|
| K.C.C. | v H.K.U.T.C. |
| G.A.   | v Recreation |
| I.R.C. | v C.R.C.     |
| K.C.C. | v S.C.A.A.   |



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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### YESTERDAY'S MARKET STEADY

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was steady yesterday. The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed at 117.14, up 0.14 from 117.00. The market was irregular, with a firm undertone, with silver shares strong due to the sharp rise in silver futures, causing the belief that the Government was again buying. The signing of the Stock Exchange Control Bill is interpreted as a bullish factor, president Grubb of the Curb Exchange saying that it should inspire public confidence in exchange and securities. Traders continue to be convinced that the price of Gold will advance, despite the fact that Officials say that such rumours are groundless. Curb and bonds were downward on heavy profit-taking due to reports of rain in the drought sections.

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz's New York office reports: Stocks: The market met with some scalping, but stocks held firmly at near highs. Wheat: The strength of the Winnipeg Market brought in heavy commission-house buying. European advices are very bullish. Cotton: The advance in price is increasing Southern spot offerings. The Government weekly crop report was better than had been expected. The "Journal of Commerce" estimate of 24,600,000 acres is rather full, if correct. Slight improvement in the cloth markets, vague inflation rumours and light short-selling are sustaining factors. Rubber: Practically all buying today was for the account but sellers were not aggressive. Silver: The market is steady. Prices advanced on continued Government buying of future positions and in anticipation of favourable news of silver legislation from Washington. Dow-Jones Average: June 5 June 6

30 Industrials ..... 117.00 117.14  
20 Rails ..... 43.14 43.78  
20 Utilities ..... 23.22 23.06  
40 Bonds ..... 93.19 94.06  
11-Commodity Index 57.35 57.23

The following market closing prices are quoted subject to confirmation as to accuracy in transmission.

June 5 June 6  
Adams Express ..... 8 8 1/4  
Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Company ..... 20 1/2 20 1/2  
Allied Chemical and Dye ..... 135 134  
American Can ..... 94 95  
American & Foreign Power ..... 8 1/2 8  
American Metal ..... 23 22 1/2  
American Smelting ..... 38 1/2 39 1/2  
American Tel. and Tel. ..... 115 1/2 115  
American Tobacco "B" ..... 71 1/2 71 1/2  
American Water

works ..... 10 1/2 10 1/2  
Anaconda Copper Mining ..... 14 1/2 14 1/2  
Atlas Corporation ..... 10 1/2 10 1/2  
Automotive ..... 35 35  
Baltimore and Ohio ..... 23 1/2 23 1/2  
Bethlehem Steel ..... 32 1/2 32 1/2  
Borden Company ..... 25 1/2 25 1/2  
Borg Warner ..... 21 21  
Canadian Pacific Railway ..... 15 1/2 15 1/2  
J.I. Case ..... 50 50  
Chesapeake Corporation ..... 44 1/2 44 1/2  
Chrysler Corporation ..... 44 1/2 44 1/2  
Columbia Gas and Electric ..... 12 1/2 12 1/2  
Commonwealth and Southern ..... 2 1/2 2 1/2  
Consolidated Gas of New York ..... 32 1/2 32 1/2  
Consolidated Oil Corporation ..... 10 1/2 10 1/2  
Continental Oil ..... 20 1/2 20 1/2  
Cody Inc. ..... 5 1/2 5 1/2  
Curtis Wright Corp. ..... 3 1/2 3 1/2  
Curtis Wright "A" ..... 10 1/2 10 1/2  
Du Pont de Nemours Eastman Kodak ..... 85 1/2 85 1/2  
Electric Bond and Share ..... 15 14 1/2  
Electric Power and Light ..... 5 1/2 5 1/2  
Fox Film "A" ..... 14 1/2 14 1/2  
General Aviation ..... 10 1/2 10 1/2  
General Electric ..... 10 1/2 10 1/2  
General Foods ..... 32 1/2 32 1/2  
General Motors ..... 31 1/2 31 1/2  
General Railway Signals ..... 33 33 1/2  
Gold Dust ..... 20 19 1/2  
Goodyear Tire and Rubber ..... 28 1/2 28 1/2  
International Cement ..... 22 1/2 22 1/2  
International Harvester ..... 32 32 1/2  
International Nickel ..... 25 1/2 25 1/2  
International Tel. & Tel. ..... 12 1/2 12 1/2  
Johns Manville ..... 49 1/2 48 1/2  
Kennecott Copper ..... 15 1/2 15 1/2  
Lehman Corporation ..... 6 1/2 6 1/2  
Liggett and Myers "B" ..... 94 1/2 94 1/2  
Lucas Inc. ..... 33 32 1/2  
Lorillard P. (Com.) ..... 17 1/2 17 1/2  
Montgomery Ward ..... 26 25 1/2  
National City Bank ..... 27 1/2 27 1/2  
National Distillers ..... 25 1/2 25 1/2  
New York Central ..... 28 1/2 28 1/2  
North American Co. ..... 17 1/2 17 1/2  
Owens-Illinois Glass ..... 74 1/2 74 1/2  
Pacific Gas & Electric ..... 17 1/2 17 1/2  
Packard Motors ..... 3 1/2 3 1/2  
Pennsylvania Rail Road ..... 20 1/2 20 1/2  
Pennroad Corporation ..... 2 1/2 2 1/2  
Phillips Petroleum ..... 19 19 1/2  
Radio Corporation ..... 7 1/2 7 1/2  
Reynolds Tobacco Co. ..... 44 1/2 44 1/2  
Sears Roebuck ..... 41 40 1/2  
Southern California Edison ..... 16 1/2 16  
Socony-Vacuum Corporation ..... 15 1/2 15 1/2  
Standard Gas ..... 10 1/2 10  
Standard Oil Co. of N.J. ..... 43 1/2 44  
Sterling Products

## COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

### LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton, and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton  
June 5. June 6.  
Close Closing  
Range  
July ..... 11.92 11.94-11.95  
October ..... 12.17 12.17-12.18  
December ..... 12.20 12.28-12.28  
January ..... 12.31 12.35-12.35  
March ..... 12.31 12.15-12.34  
May ..... 12.51 12.50-12.50  
Spot ..... 12.10 12.10

Chicago Wheat  
June 5. June 6.  
Close Closing  
Range  
July ..... 100% 99 1/2-99 1/2  
September ..... 102 100 1/2-100 1/2  
December ..... 103 101 1/2-101 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat  
June 5. June 6.  
Close Closing  
Range  
July ..... 78 1/2 77 1/2-77 1/2  
October ..... 80 1/2 79 1/2-79 1/2

Silver  
June 5. June 6.  
Close Closing  
Range  
July ..... 45.03 45.45-45.44  
September ..... 45.13 45.62-45.60  
December ..... 45.35 45.80-45.80  
January ..... 45.40 45.90-45.90  
March ..... 45.64 46.10-46.10  
May ..... 45.88 46.50-46.50  
Total sales: 2,400,000 ozs. (96 contracts).

Inc. 50 50  
Studebaker Corporation ..... 5 4 1/2  
Texas Corporation ..... 24 1/2 25  
Transamerica ..... 6 1/2 6 1/2  
Union Carbide and Carbon ..... 40 39 1/2  
Union Pacific Railway ..... 120 1/2 121 1/2  
United Aircraft and Transport ..... 21 1/2 20 1/2  
United Corporation ..... 5 1/2 5 1/2  
United Gas Improvement ..... 15 1/2 15 1/2  
U.S. Rubber ..... 10 10 1/2  
U.S. Steel ..... 40 1/2 40 1/2  
Universal Leaf Tobacco ..... 45 45  
Vanadium ..... 20 1/2 20 1/2  
Warner Bros. Pictures ..... 6 6 1/2  
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Woolworths ..... 48 1/2 48 1/2



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## SILK TRADE

### JAPAN CAPTURING BRITISH MARKET

London, June 6.

The Silk Federation of Great Britain is dismayed by the slowness of the negotiations with Japan. Mr. Runciman stated in the House of Commons yesterday that he was still unable to make a statement on the position.

The Federation of British Industries is meeting to-day with a view to pressing the Government on the urgency for immediate action.

The Silk Federation's secretary, in an interview with *Reuter*, pointed out that Japanese silk exports to Britain for the first four months of last year were 300,000 square yards, while for

the same period this year they were 660,000 square yards; though the exports of all other countries had declined.

In 1932 the Japanese exports of rayon to Britain were 257,000 square yards, in 1933, 2,800,000 yards and "heaven knows what they will be this year," the speaker commented.

The official emphasised that tariffs were useless against the lowness of Japanese prices and quotas were the only effective means.

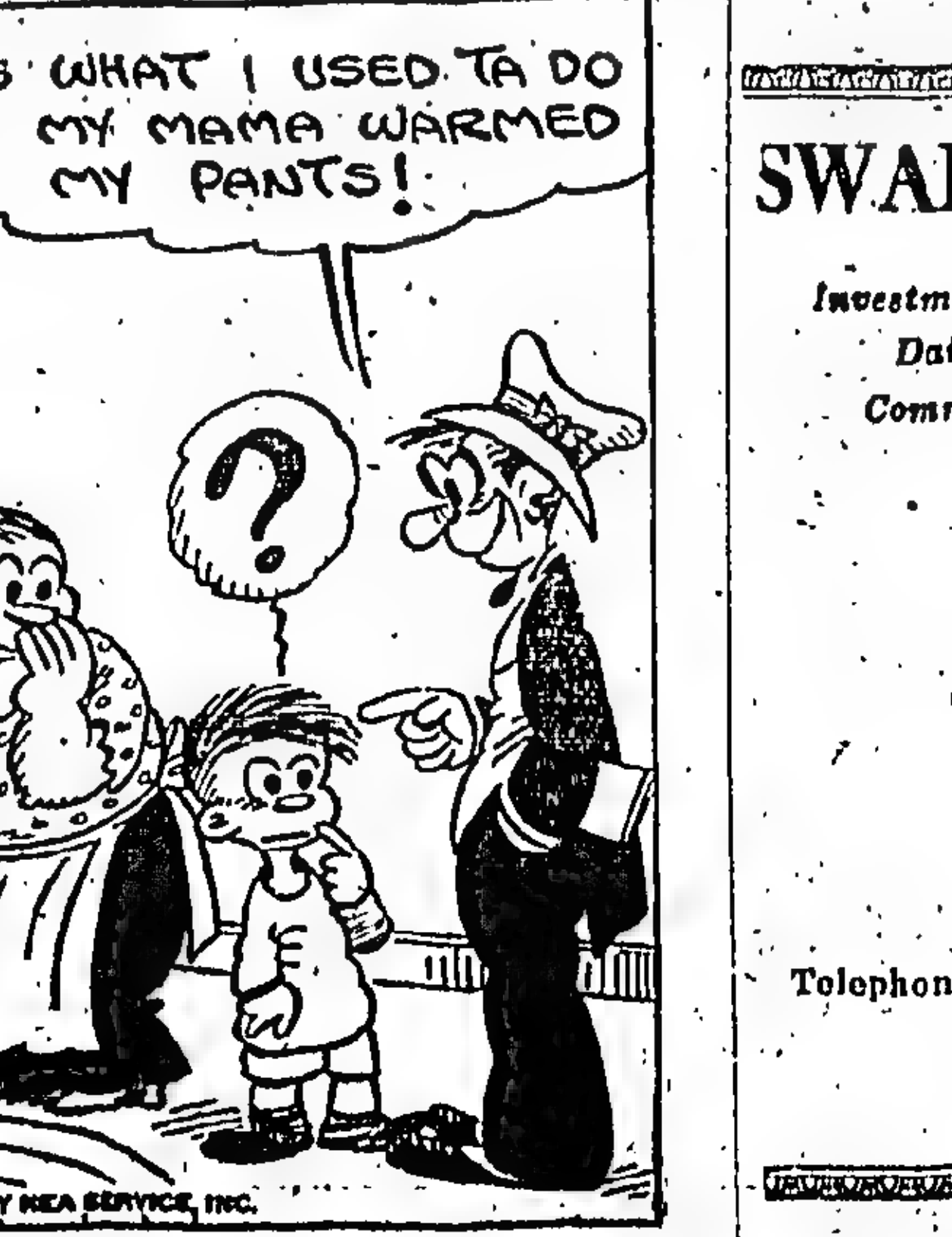
The Silk Federation does not desire to exclude traditional Far Eastern silks but only the European styles, which Japan is now assiduously copying.

The official expressed surprise that the Chinese Government does not devote itself to remedying the deterioration in Chinese silk, which is naturally the finest in the world.—*Reuter*.

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## Efficiency Drive in Post Office

### KINGSLEY WOOD'S ACTIVITY

## RAPID ADVANCE TO CONTINUE

London, June 6.

The Postmaster General, Sir Kingsley Wood, in presenting a departmental vote of £39,453,000, said the Post Office barometer continued to indicate that the nation was making much progress along the road to recovery.

Results had exceeded expectations and postal revenue had resumed practically its normal rate of growth. It was a noteworthy fact that the long continuous drop in telegraphic traffic had been checked, and for the first time the total inland telegraphic traffic showed a small increase for the first time since 1919.

The past year had been a record one for long telephone business, and the increase in continental traffic had doubled, reaching a million and a quarter calls.

### CHEAPER TELEPHONE RATES.

The estimated total Post Office surplus for the current year would reach a figure of £12,396,000. Notwithstanding the additional cost of postage, the Post Office received, sorted and delivered 100,000,000 more letters than during the previous year and was now selling some 20,000,000 stamps every day.

The time had come for a substantial reduction in telephone charges, in order to stimulate the widest possible development of the service, and this would take effect in October, when other important modifications in the conditions of that service would be made.

There was an increase in 1933 of £21,000,000 in Saving Bank balances, and balances due to depositors with increased interest now reached the remarkable figure of £38,000,000.

### AIR SERVICES.

The general improvement warranted capital expenditure in Post Office development during the current year of £84,000,000, an increase of £2,000,000 over last year's expenditure, and to be spent mainly on the telephonic and telegraphic services.

It was the settled policy of the Post Office to use the air service wherever practicable, and the question of an Atlantic air service was being considered by the Government. The development of air services in Britain itself was being carefully studied.

Referring to broadcasting he said that on March 3, there were over 6,500,000 wireless licences in force.—*British Wireless.*

## THE MARCUS SHOW

### DUE TO ARRIVE HERE TO-MORROW

When the Taita Maru ties up at Kowloon wharf to-morrow afternoon one of the passengers will have his fingers crossed. The individual is one A. B. Marcus, producer and proprietor of Marcus Show which is scheduled to open a short stay at the Queen's Hotel on Sunday. Marcus will be accompanied by some twenty persons, most of them attractive young women, representing the personnel with which the troupe sailed from San Francisco early in February.

The bete noir of impresarios touring the Far East is Dan Cupid. Unattached lady members of companies coming to the Orient frequently find themselves objects of the little fellow's darts. Many succumb. Admittedly one of the most potent of Marcus' box-office lode-stars is the pulchritude of his fair figurines.

Mrs. A. B. Marcus, Mrs. Charles Hugo and Mrs. Mary Young form a trio of vigilant duennas who have thus far on the Oriental tour warded off the designs of importunate swains. But Showman Marcus realizes that he is not out of the woods yet, so to speak. It will be fourteen months before the big outfit sails into New York harbour where he can be assured of a supply of competent and attractive choristers. Hence the present juxtaposition of the Marcus troupe and the Taita Maru.

## HAPPY VALLEY FOURSOMES

### THE SECOND SUMMER COMPETITION

The draw for the second Summer Foursomes of the Happy Valley section of the Hongkong Golf Club has been made and will be found below.

The conditions governing the competition are as follows: 1st. Round on or before 17th. June, 2nd. Round on or before 18th. June, 3rd. Round on or before 19th. June, 4th. Round on or before 20th. June, 5th. Round on or before 21st. June, 6th. Round on or before 22nd. June, 7th. Round on or before 23rd. June, 8th. Round on or before 24th. June, 9th. Round on or before 25th. June, 10th. Round on or before 26th. June, 11th. Round on or before 27th. June, 12th. Round on or before 28th. June, 13th. Round on or before 29th. June, 14th. Round on or before 30th. June, 15th. Round on or before 1st. July, 16th. Round on or before 2nd. July, 17th. Round on or before 3rd. July, 18th. Round on or before 4th. July, 19th. Round on or before 5th. July, 20th. Round on or before 6th. July, 21st. Round on or before 7th. July, 22nd. Round on or before 8th. July, 23rd. Round on or before 9th. July, 24th. Round on or before 10th. July, 25th. Round on or before 11th. July, 26th. Round on or before 12th. 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Prizes to winning pair—spoons to runner-up.

All matches to be played to a finish unless otherwise arranged before starting. Strokes after 18th hole to be taken as in first round.

Happy Valley Sub-committee may alter any handicap during competition.

### FIRST ROUND.

L. Goldman (8) & A. McKellar (8) v. W. L. Alexander (16) & E. H. Watts (24).

R. D. Glenn (20) & L. R. Whart (24) v. J. P. Davis (17) & C. J. J. Whitehead (24).

### SECOND ROUND.

G. W. Tate (10) & B. W. Bradbury (24) v. T. D. Paton (14) & J. W. Francis (17).

H. Thompson (18) & J. H. Gelling (18) v. H. T. Brooks (18) & A. W. T. White (24).

C. L. Tatham (24) & A. C. Young (17) v. S. Shepherd (18) & J. Angwin (17).

S. Grant (21) & W. Woodward (15) v. W. H. Edwards (12) & W. Pittendrigh (17).

D. W. Phillips (24) & R. Young (5) v. E. Thompson (24) & C. H. Burton (13).

P. H. Ross (7) & J. L. Adams (23) v. H. Overy (17) & A. D. Humphreys (10).

A. C. Sinton (X) & J. E. Dovey (14) v. C. Mottram (22) & G. Castle (17).

A. V. Baker (18) & A. C. Ellis (17) v. A. Macdonald (18) & J. L. McPherson (17), bye.

H. G. Wallington (17) & T. R. Rowell (17) v. A. J. Macfarlane (17) & A. O. Brown (16).

E. Morrison (X) & A. Macfarlane (17) v. W. R. Hillier (18) & W. J. E. Mackenzie (17).

J. S. Howell (24) & A. Sommerfeld (12) v. C. Austin (10) & P. J. de Rome (7).

T. Price (16) & R. F. Clark (14) v. J. Ward (18) & A. W. Muir (17).

C. W. Jeffries (24) & A. G. Wilkin (24) v. J. A. R. Selby (10) & H. T. Buxton (17).

N. Drummond (13) & D. S. Edwards (6) v. D. J. Valentine (15) & A. T. Braiter (7).

C. Mycock (15) & C. Thwaites (16) v. W. S. Hillier (8) & T. C. Fairburn (22).

## LAWN BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

### SEVERAL CHANGES NEXT WEEK

Several changes have been made in the dates and grounds in the local lawn bowls championships for the coming week.

J. M. Jack and J. S. Dinnen will play their fixture this afternoon on the Club de Recreo green instead of the Kowloon Bowling Green (Club's green) as originally arranged.

The postponed match between H. Hampton and A. E. Carey will be decided on Tuesday next on the Civil Service C.C. green.

As E. C. Fincher will be engaged in the tennis league on Tuesday his tie with R. P. Phillips against E. W. Simmonds and J. Denkin has been re-arranged for Thursday next on the Police R.C. green.

J. K. Sloan and R. G. Craig on Monday will play on the Club de Recreo green instead of the Kowloon Bowling Green.

The dates have been arranged for two of the Binks matches. On Monday at the Takoo R. C. A. McKellar, J. F. Lunny, N. M. Currie and W. H. H. Muskett will play against A. E. Coates, G. L. Buchanan, A. A. Razack and W. V. Field.

On Wednesday at the Civil Service C. C. R. F. Luz, B. W. Bradbury, H. Beer and U. M. Omar have arranged to play off their tie against J. K. Sloan, S. Deacon, G. D. Padgett and A. F. Paul.

Deacon has been introduced into the Hongkong Electric rink in the place of J. G. Hough.

## HULUTAO HARBOUR WORKS

### MAY BE DEVELOPED AS NAVAL BASE

Construction work at Hulutao Harbour, which was started by the Chinese authorities but abandoned in its initial stages after the Japanese military occupation, has now been completed by the Japanese in all of its principal sections.

It is suggested that the Japanese authorities are planning to develop Hulutao as a naval base in the near future.—*Central News.*

## SAN SEBASTIAN MURDER

### FERNANDO BERENGUER SHOT DEAD

### EX-PREMIER'S RENDEZVOUS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Madrid, June 6.

General Fernando Berenguer was shot dead by assassins at San Sebastian to-day.

His assailants escaped without trace and the reason for the outrage is not known, unless he was mistaken for his brother, General Damasco Berenguer, the better known Spanish politician, with whom he should not be confused. It is understood that General Fernando Berenguer had an appointment with his brother, General Damasco Berenguer at the railway station at Hernani and that he was intercepted and shot dead.

His brother was formerly Prime Minister of Spain, but the position after he had brought about the fall of General Primo de Rivera, the Dictator. He was thrown into prison following the abdication of King Alfonso.—*United Press.*

## SEVEN CASES OF ORANGES

### SECURED BY FALSE PRETENCES

Arrested on his return from the country on Tuesday, Chung Wong, 34, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Macfarlane in the Central Police Court this morning on two charges of false pretences, to which he pleaded guilty.

Defendant admitted obtaining four cases of American oranges from the Sui Cheung Loong fruit stall, Central Market, and three cases of American oranges from the Sing Lee fruit stall, on May 29 last year, by pretending he was sent by his master.

Detective-Sergeant Minty said defendant was formerly employed at the Mak Tat fruit stall. He obtained delivery of the cases of oranges and did not return to work. He went to the country and on his return on June 5 was seen by his former master in Queen's Road West and was arrested. Four months' hard labour was passed.

## DRAMATIC NEW TURN TO EVENTS AT GENEVA

(Continued from Page 1.)

requested to resume its study of a solution of the problem in the light of the statement made by the United States delegation on 30th May.

These three commissions should work on parallel lines co-ordinated by the Bureau.

The resolution also asks Mr. Henderson to submit the proposal of Monsieur Litvinoff for a permanent peace conference to the different Governments for their consideration.

After a short discussion in which Mr. Norman Davis (United States) asked for a brief adjournment to consider these proposals, the Bureau adjourned till Friday morning and the General Commission will be summoned on Friday afternoon.—*British Wireless.*

## CORRESPONDENCE

"Defaulted Bonds."

To the Editor, *Hongkong Telegraph.*

Sir,—It's a topsy turvy world but until now it has scarcely been suggested that the victor should pay the debts of the loser, and certainly not to the one who gave aid and comfort to the latter.

The United States Government has no skeleton in the cupboard tagged "defaulted bonds" and the matter is put forward in relation to Confederate bonds only by persons who fall to post themselves on history. If there ever was a skeleton anywhere, it was acknowledged by Great Britain in paying the Alabama claims.

J.M.



Photo taken after the wedding in Shanghai of Mr. Cecil J. A. Gray and Miss Doreen Myrtle Beldon, both well-known and popular in Shanghai social circles.

## SHANGHAI COURTS

### BRITAIN WATCHING SITUATION

Information regarding plans for the more efficient working of the Shanghai District Court were sought in the House of Commons to-day by Sir Alfred Knox at question time.

Sir John Simon replied that he was unable to afford assistance beyond the reference of the Chinese News Agency in December that revision of the civil court procedure was beginning and it had been stated that measures relating to revision would apply to the international courts.

He added that the question was a complex one and the British Government was fully aware of the British interests involved. Sir Alexander Cadogan, the British Minister, was close to the scene, he said, and in touch with the situation.

Sir Alfred Knox suggested that as the 1930 agreement had under two years to run it would be advisable to communicate with other powers concerned and arrange for concerted action.

Sir John said he would gladly consider the point but thought it right at the moment to watch the situation and keep in touch with the British Minister in the matter.—*Reuter.*

## NO DEFAULT

### BRITAIN STILL WILLING TO PAY.

London, June 6. A debate in the House of Commons on War Debts is considered unlikely, as there is general agreement in the Government's attitude.

Reuter understands that British Ministers are not disposed to regard the present debt position as the end of the chapter. It is believed that sooner or later negotiations will take place, especially if Congress gives President Roosevelt power to settle on behalf of the United States.

So reluctant were the British Ministers to take a course that might be construed as a default that if circumstances arose now enabling the United States to accept a token payment on the same terms as before, that payment would be made on June 15.

It is not felt, however, that either in the opinion of the nations of the world or under the terms of the Johnson Act the British position will suffer seriously from the so-called default.

The view is that now-a-days there is general recognition of the fact that a fundamental difference exists between the war debt obligations and other obligations and Britain does not regard herself as a defaulter in a commercial sense.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

## WORLD WHEAT STOCKS

London, June 6. Replying to a question in the Commons, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade said the Food Research Institute estimated the stocks of wheat throughout the world on August 1st, 1933 at 1,106 million bushels, compared with 996 million bushels on the corresponding date in 1932.—*British Wireless.*

## HONGKONG TRADE RECOVERY

### CHINESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PLAN

In presenting his annual report and accounts at the annual meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce yesterday Mr. Wong Kwong-tin said:

"The 21st Annual Report has been in your hands for some time, and I presume that you have all read it. I would, however, call your attention to the form in which the Annual Report of this Chamber appears for the first time. You will notice that there is an English text with it. This text has been introduced at the request of some of our British friends, including the Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood, late Secretary for Chinese Affairs, the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, Chairman of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. G. G. Ginton, Pelham, H. M. Trade Commissioner. I am sure this section in English is not out of place and I hope it may prove of interest, if not of value to our friends who do not read Chinese. Before I proceed with the general business of this meeting I am sure you will all join with me in expressing our regrets at the loss of Mr. Ho Leung, a Justice of the Peace and a staunch supporter of our organisation. He was Vice-Chairman from 1931-1933, and has been responsible for many improvements, for which we are greatly indebted.

"Although this Chamber can number among its members the Chambers of Commerce of Fukien, Kiangsu, Chekiang and Yunnan provinces, and the Chambers of Commerce of the different districts of Kwangtung, besides a number of trade organisations, guilds and manufacturers' associations, we feel that the membership, which now totals one thousand, is still small, taking into consideration the number of Chinese firms in the Colony. It is our earnest desire that those who have not yet joined should enroll themselves.

### Peace and Trade.

"Hongkong is the distributing centre for South China. Here come ships flying the flags of every nation, and I think all of our Chinese merchants ought to feel that Hongkong is a city in which we have our heart. We want trade, and we do not mind fair competition. Our desire is for peace in this Colony, for progress and for trade. We do not understand and we are not concerned with politics. We have had bad times, but bad times come and go. It is to be hoped that 1934 will bring about a great improvement. It has occurred to me that there seem to be too much of our services if such ever needed."

Referring to a need for co-operation with the General Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin suggested an annual or quarterly inter-Chamber dinner, with members of the two Chambers participating so that European and Chinese merchants may make closer contacts.

Continuing, the report said: "Due to Canton's high tariff rate on imports from Hongkong manufactured with Chinese capital, labour and materials, there has been some agitation among Chinese manufacturers for a reduction in Canton duties. I have assisted the manufacturers here by calling meetings and as a result an Association called the Hongkong Chinese Manufacturers' Association was formed. This Association aims for a lower tariff rate in Canton.

### Trade Recovery Suggestions.

"I have frequently asked people how trade might be improved. Among the many suggestions I have received, I pass on to you the following as being worthy of consideration.

(1) By encouraging and assisting farmers in the New Territories to increase their production of food-stuffs, particularly in the direction of pigs, cattle, poultry and eggs, thereby keeping and circulating within the Colony and for the benefit of the Colony some of the money which is now spent outside the Colony.

(2) By the inauguration of an Experimental Live-Stock and poultry farm which would require Government assistance, so as to be able to afford experiments for the purpose of developing the best type of live-stock and poultry to breed, and which would place the information gained at the disposal of the poor farmers in the New Territories. It would be necessary also to endeavour to grow in the New Territories as much of the food-stuffs as possible, such as pigs, cattle and poultry, and this also would require the assistance of the experts of the Experimental Farm.

(3) By encouraging the planting of wood oil plants and sugar-cane and establishing up-to-date factories for extracting oil and sugar, requesting Government to give land facilities at reduced rates.

(4) By improving transport and trade facilities the most important being:

a. the linking up of the Canton-Hankow and Kowloon-Canton Railways.

b. the provision of a telephone trunk line to Shanghai via Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.

### Improving Industry.

a. By improving the fishing industry, such as the method of fresh water culture and curing and by providing up-to-date craft for deep water fishing.

b. By forming a permanent Consulting Committee, consisting of European and Chinese bankers, merchants and industrialists to consult from time to time on the Economic position of the Colony in general and on ways and means in particular for improving local conditions of trade and manufactures.

c. By discontinuing land sales on the part of Government for a period of two years except for industrial and

## CHINA SPORTS CO.

### RACE COURSE PROJECT AT SHEK PEI FAILS

The final General Meeting of the China Sports Limited (in voluntary liquidation) was held yesterday, 2.30 p.m., at the offices of Messrs. P. H. Sin & Co., Solicitors for the liquidators.

It will be recalled that this company was formed for the purpose of running a race course at Shek Pei in Canton, but owing to the fact that certain negotiations with the Canton Government were unsuccessful the company decided to wind up voluntarily.

### Chairman's Speech.

At the meeting, Mr. Peter Sin, one of the liquidators, occupied the chair and said: "I am glad to report that the affairs of the company have at last been wound up, and that we have been able to distribute 75.5 per cent. by way of return of capital to our shareholders. I think you all agree with me that whilst it was somewhat unfortunate on the part of the company not being able to obtain certain rights from the Canton Government, and on that account finding it impossible to carry out its operations in running a race course at Shek Pei, it is gratifying to note that we have been able to obtain a











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#### TIBETAN POLITICS

##### SONS AND FOLLOWERS OF LUNGSHAR ARRESTED

Simla, June 6.  
Three sons and four followers of General Lungshar, who was murdered on May 30, are under arrest, following the confession to a plot, by four junior Tibetan officials, to make Lungshar Regent and a colleague head of the Government.

The plotters also aimed at excluding Chinese influence from Tibet and preventing the Tashi Lama's return.  
The discovery of the plot has considerably strengthened the position of the Government and the probability of the Tashi Lama's return to Tibet.

##### Story of Torture.

The story of General Lungshar's

torture and murder has just become available.

He was lured to the Dalai Lama's Palace on May 10, overpowered, disarmed and disrobed. But as his shoes were being removed he seized a paper which was in one of them and swallowed it.

It is a Tibetan custom to trample on the names of one's enemies, as it is supposed to cause their death, and the practice is regarded as tantamount to murder.

It is assumed that the names on Lungshar's paper were those of the Regent and the Prime Minister.

When a deputation of senior monks called on the Regent to demand Lungshar's release they were informed of the paper in the shoe episode and were satisfied with Lungshar's guilt.

Two days later Lungshar's eyes were put out with red hot needles, and he was later executed.—*Reuter.*

#### COLOMBO LACKS AN ALIBI

BEATEN IN LAST  
HUNDRED YARDS

##### GIPSY LEE'S PROPHECY

London, June 6.  
Over a million spectators, including the King and Queen saw Windsor Lad win a wonderful Derby in the time of 2 mins. 34 seconds, which equalled the record for the course established by Lord Derby's Hyperion last year.

It is estimated that although Colombo was beaten, the book-makers lost at least £1,000,000 on the race.

Colombo failed to stay. There was little doubt about it. It was the first defeat of his brilliant career, but the result confirms the suspicion that he might run in the Orwell groove, unbeatable over a mile, but not reliable over a longer distance.

##### NO ALIBIS.

Johnstone, Colombo's jockey, did not attempt to offer any alibi. He said that Colombo had every chance but weakened in the last hundred yards.

"Good old Pip," roared thousands of people as the Maharajah of Rajpipla led in the winner to the paddock. The Maharajah was jubilant.

Windsor Lad's victory over the Derby distance in the Chester Vase was a good guide to his prospects. The Maharajah of Rajpipla

#### BAER-CARNER FIGHT MAY BE POSTPONED

Baer Not Yet in Good  
Condition

New York, June 6.

A statement has been issued by Arrell Hoffman, the manager of Max Baer, who is in training at Aubury Park, New Jersey, for his fight with Primo Carnier for the world's heavyweight title, that he is asking for a week's postponement of the fight on the grounds that his protegee has not reached the peak of condition.

Mr. Bill Brown, official of New York State Athletic Commission, states that he will order a week's postponement if he finds that Baer is not in proper condition when he fights the "champ" to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

A report has been made to the Kowloon police to the effect that while Mr. K. Thompson was driving his car, No. 3312, along Tai Po Road on Tuesday afternoon, it turned over the side of the road near the 10½ Mile Stone. Quite a lot of damage was done to the car, an Austin Seven, but nobody was hurt.

was called to the Royal Box and received the congratulations of His Majesty the King.

##### GIPSY LEE'S PROPHECY.

Windsor Lad's victory recalls the prophecy of the famous Gipsy Lee, who died in April. She said that no horse with a "W" in its name would win the race during her lifetime.

She has been proved absolutely right. Since Hugo Gown won in 1868, Windsor Lad is the first horse with a "W" in its name to win the Derby.

The weather was unexpectedly dull and there was slight rain before the start.—*Reuter.*

#### NANKING POLICE COUP

COMMUNIST PLOT  
FRUSTRATED

##### PLANNED REIGN OF TERROR

Nanking, June 7.  
Sensational allegations of a Communist conspiracy to initiate a reign of terrorism in Nanking, with prominent Government officials as the intended victims, are made by the police.

It is claimed that a Communist plot with wide ramifications has been frustrated by a series of important arrests in Nanking in the course of the last few days.

According to an official announcement made last night, acting on secret information the police raided a house in Hsienkwan on May 31, when a number of persons were arrested, including Pui Chuan-fu, an alleged representative of the notorious Red leader, Ma Chieh-tung.

Subsequently, it is alleged, the arrested persons confessed to connections with the Red Army in Kiangsi, as well as to an intention to organise disturbances in Nanking and the assassination of political leaders.—*Reuter.*

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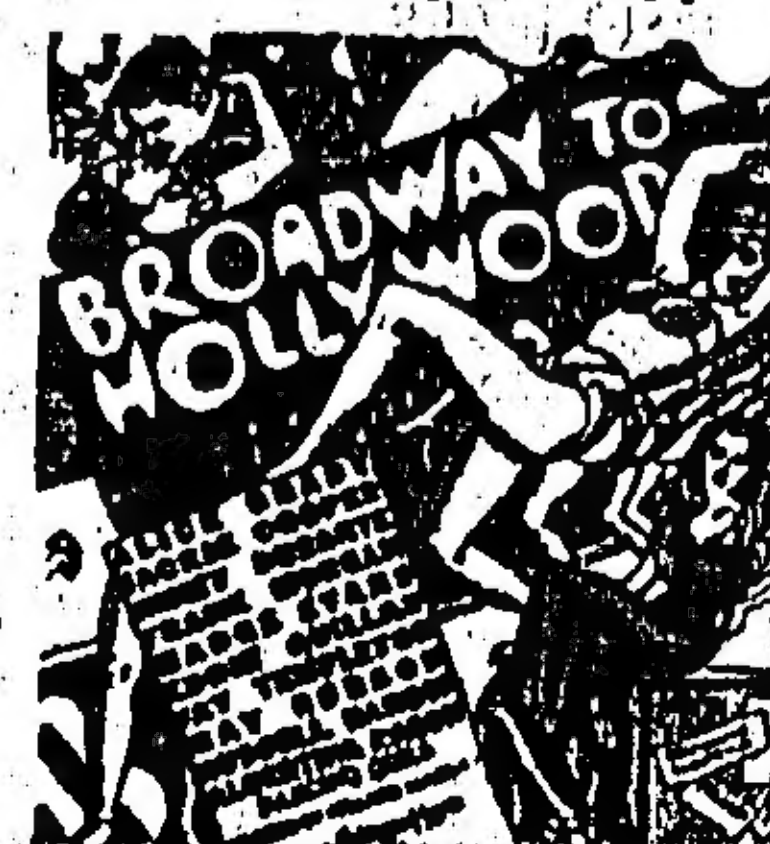
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